





## TOMORROW'S SOFTBALL:

## CAN BASEBALLERS REGISTER THEIR FIFTH STRAIGHT WIN?

## Therese Noronha To Take Mound Duty For Wahoos

WITH THE HONG LEAGUE SWINGING INTO ACTION, TOMORROW'S SOFTBALL PROGRAMME will be the most ambitious staged this season, eleven matches in four leagues having been scheduled. The Ladies' and First Division matches will be confined to the Kowloon Football Club ground, where a continuous parade of games will stretch from 9 a.m. until 5.15 p.m. or thereabouts.

The Ladies as usual open the programme with the Cardinals taking the field against Chung Hwa. Neither stands high in the league tables, the former holding fifth place but a step above the Chinese girl who have yet to register their first victory, and it is not expected that they will do it here, as the Redbirds, although charged with three defeats, have dropped those decisions to the three strongest teams in the competition.

## EVEN TUSSEL

The Baby Panthers-Ramblerettes clash comes next on the card and should result in a fairly even tussle. The Ramblerettes have been showing some improvement recently, albeit against comparatively weaker teams, and should offer plenty of opposition to the Panther Kittens whose better defensive work should gain them the decision.

The best of the girls' games will be the Canuckettes-Wahoos fracas which starts at noon. A win for the Green Owls will make the league more interesting, but it is doubtful that they can make it even with the help of hurler Therese Noronha who is to be available.

## MEN'S GAMES

In the Men's First Division, the cellar contending Canadian, Chinese and Filipino squads clash in what may decide the eventual destination of the Wooden Spoon. Neither of these two teams have yet garnered a point or even gone close to it, so there is little on which to base a forecast on the final result, although Herbie Quon, if he pitches as well as he did against the Hongkong Baseballers,

## ADVERTISEMENT

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 30th November, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th Nov., 1940.

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## GARRISON BILLIARDS LEAGUE

The following matches in the Garrison Billiards League are to be decided on Monday:—  
Signals v. R.A.S.C.; Fortress, R. E. v. 5th A.A.; R.A.M.C. v. R.A.P.C.; R.A.O.C. v. 12th Hvy Rgt., R.A.; 2/Royal Scots v. C. M. Police.

## VOLUNTEERS' TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the H.K.V.D.C. in the forthcoming Soldiers' Club Billiards Tournament to be played at the Soldiers' Club on Dec. 7, at 6.30 p.m.

Capt. F. P. Sequeira, Sgt. M. A. Baptista, Sgt. M. N. Rakusen Sgt. J. C. Remedios, L/Sgt. J. Remedios, L/Cpl. A. P. Pereira, Pte. M. N. da Silva, Ote. E. A. V. Remedios and Pte. J. F. Hickman.

## SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

CRICKET.—Senior: Friendlies, Kowloon C.C. v. University; Recreation v. Indian R.C. Junior: Friendlies, University v. Kowloon C.C.; Police v. Civil Service; Indian R.C. v. Recreation.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.—First Division, Police v. Middlesex (Boundary Street); Kowloon v. Royal Scots (Kowloon); Club v. Sing Tao (Club) 4.15 p.m.; Second Division, Middlesex v. Royal Engineers (Boundary Street); Kowloon v. Ordnance Corps (Kowloon); Royal Scots v. Service Corps (Happy Valley); Club v. South China (Club) 2.45 p.m.; 30th R.A. v. Kwong Wah (Happy Valley) 4.15 p.m.; Third Division, International v. 36th R.A. (Happy Valley); 20th R.A. v. Service Corps (Chatham Road) 2.45 p.m.; 24th R.A. v. Royal Engineers (Happy Valley) 4.15 p.m.

GOLF.—Stubbs Shield (first round matches). HOCKEY.—Y.M.C.A. 1st XI v. Nomads (King's Park), 4.15 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI v. R.A.M.C. (King's Park), 3 p.m.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Twelfth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m. RUGBY.—Quadrangular Tournament, Army v. Club (Sookunpoo) 4 p.m.; Friendly, Army "A" v. Club "A" (Sookunpoo) 2.45 p.m.; Police v. Royal Navy (Causeway Bay) 4 p.m.

TABLE TENNIS.—Unofficial Inter-Port, Hongkong v. Macao (Kowloon C.C.) 9 p.m.

TO-MORROW  
Rifle Shooting.—Hongkong Rifle Association Spoon & Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City. 8.30 a.m.—12.45 p.m.

## VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops held at Happy Valley yesterday:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Strathbannock	1	31.3	1.04.4	33.1
Triumph Day	1	30.2	59.4	29.2
Devonian	1	28	58	28
Amicus Curiae	1	27.3		27.3
Cocklehol	1	29	58.3	29.3
Franklin	1	28.1	55.2	27.1
Vanity Fair	1	28		28
Australian Diamond	1	28.1		28.1
Centre Court	1	34	1.03	29
Jobber	1	34.3	1.07	32.2
Cheerful Stag	1	28	55	27
Craigavay	1	32	1.01.2	29.2
Scenic View	1	31.4	1.03.2	31.3
Bear Claw & Avon	1	31	1.01.2	30.2
A Roaring Time	1	28	57	29
Johnher	1	32.2	1.00.4	28.2
Onagh & Galveston Bay	1	30.3	1.02.2	31.4
Hopeful Star & Gay Star	1	30	1.00.2	30.2
Distinctive Time	1	28	57.1	29.1
Bruno	1	32	1.00	28
Viceroy	1	30.4	59.4	29
Connleber	1	27.3		27.3
Surprise Again & Longdon	1	32.1	59.2	27.1
Tornado Star	1	30.1	58.1	28
Baffin Bay	1	29.3	57.3	28
Thirty Six	1	32	1.02.4	30.4
Blue Gate & Boolat Bay	1	30.4	1.00.4	30
Income Tax	1	36	1.09	33
Dawn Star & Celtic Star	1	32.4	1.05	32.1
Shuttlecock	1	35.2	1.04.2	29
Piccadilly Jim	1	31	59	28
Emergency Unit	1	35	1.07.2	32.2
Gretber	1	32.2		32.2
Hughber	1	30	59.2	29.2
Brown Derby	1	28.4	57.2	28.3
Jennifer	1	29.3	1.02	32.2
Guinness Time	1	30.3	1.09	32.2
Taxing Master	1	32.3		32.3
Amber II	1	28.2		28.2
Clember	1	28.2		28.2
Advancing Time	1	30.2	1.02	31.3
Kentucky	1	34.1	1.06.2	32.1

## Programme For The 13th Extra Meet

The programme for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, Dec. 14, is as follows:—

1.—2 p.m.—Queensland Autumn Champions.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of any Season that have started in at least two Extra Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1940. Winners at Extra Meetings of this Club 1940 only. Weight for inches as per scale Post Entries. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Note.—Entries to be nominated on the day of the race, i.e. Ponies must be declared as starters by posting their names in the relative declaration box in the usual manner.

2.—2.30 p.m.—Last Chance Handicap.—Winner \$800. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. "C" Class, that have started in at least

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## TAMAR LOSE AT CRICKET

In a friendly cricket match played at Sookunpoo on Wednesday the R. A. M. C. beat Tamar by seven wickets.

R. A. M. C.: 139 for nine wickets (Bright 39, Webb 33, Coombes 30; West two for 34, Whiteside two for 16).

Tamar: 63 (Perkins 13, Whitelam 11, Allison 10 not out; Bright seven for 34, Coombes three for 25).

## HOCKEY ASSCN. TOURNAMENT SELECTIONS

The following are Club selections for tomorrow's matches in the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament:—

C.B.A.:—T. Lockhart; D. Taylor, J. Bull; W. Ura, N. B. M. Hitley, M. Dunne; D. St. Smith, G. Woolgar, T. S. D. Whitley, E. Fowler, F. Fowler. Reserve:—D. S. Blake.

KHALSA:—U. B. Souza; Kahan Singh, J. S. Bawal; Balwant Singh, M. H. Hassan, Mohinder Singh; Karminder Singh, A. E. P. Guest; Garbaban Singh, Awar Singh; Jangee Singh. Reserve:—Gurdial Singh.

NOMADS:—A. N. Other; H. Soares, R. Xavier; A. Xavier, R. J. Reed, H. Gubbay; R. M. da Silva, F. O. Reed, S. A. Reed, P. Rull, B. Xavier.

R.E.—Dobson; Taylor, Croston; Bowling, Marriott, Wittaker; Singleton, Denyer, Homburg, Shaw, Twomey. Reserve:—Goodwin.

RECREIO:—H. M. Goncalves; J. M. Gosano; J. Goncalves, W. A. Reed, A. M. Alves; G. M. Gosano, J. Fonseca, B. T. Gosano, F. X. Sequeira, J. A. Soares. Reserve:—P. Yvanovich.

## EMPRES MEETING

At the Hongkong Hockey Association meeting held yesterday at St. Andrew's Church Hall four new members, Messrs. V. Bridle, D. Smiles, V. M. Benwell and E. Vasco, were admitted as members. A majority vote was in favour of the admittance of Mr. S. Saxby as a member.

Owing to the difficulty experienced in securing umpires for hockey games it was decided that in future half of the matches will be

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fixed for the morning and the other half for the afternoon.

Present at the meeting were Capt. A. H. Martin, (Chairman), K. Hussain (Secretary) and W. Wathen, J. Dove, J. Gorman, T. A. Tyas, V. Bridle and T. A. Tomlinson.

Members of London County Council stood in silence for a minute "in respectful tribute to those members of the staff of the Council including Civil Defence personnel, who have lost their lives in the discharge of their duty."

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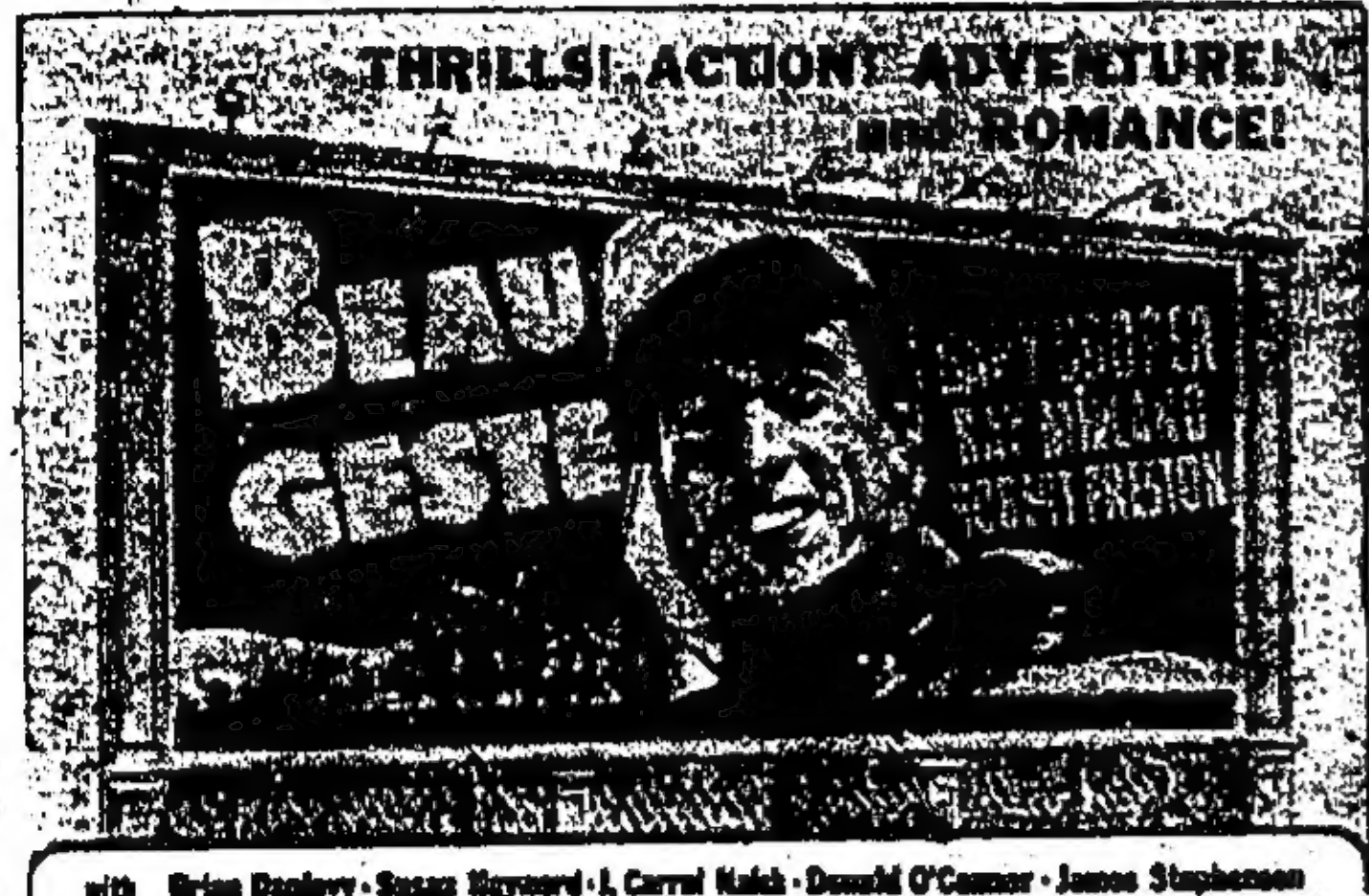
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in "ROAD TO SINGAPORE"

## PAUL MUNI HIT AT MAJESTIC

"We Are Not Alone"

Paul Muni has established his genius beyond any question of doubt with such films as "The Story of Louis Pasteur," "The Life of Emile Zola," and "Juarez." If he were never to make another picture, he would still stand as the greatest dramatic actor of them all. But he has made another picture.

"We Are Not Alone," at the Majestic Theatre today, shows a new Muni, a Muni who tops all the great historical characterizations with the portrayal of a small town English doctor, not a great man, not a hero, but simply a gentle, kindly soul whom cir-

cumstances make the victim of a cruel injustice.

In support of Muni there is a large and excellently-chosen cast, headed by Jane Bryan, as Leni, and Flora Robson, as the doctor's wife.

In the character of the son, little Raymond Severn does a remarkable job of portraying a sensitive, imaginative child, without any of the objectionable mannerisms of the moppet.

Una O'Connor contributes a well-done and venomous role as the family servant, and Henry Daniell, Montagu Love, James Stephenson, Alan Napier, Ely Malson, and a score of other players round out the perfectly chosen cast.

## COMING EVENTS

NOV.  
30—Tides: High 12.44 a.m. and 1.25 p.m. Low 5.53 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Week—Garden Party, 3 p.m.; Tennis Match at K.O.C., H.K. v. Macao.  
H.K. Golf Club, Staffs' Shield, First Round.  
Exhibition of school work and sale of handiwork at Heep Yunn School, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
H.K. Jockey Club, 12th Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.  
H.K. Acting Governor to dine with Lt.-Col. D.J. McDougall, M.C., and the officers of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots, 8.15 p.m.  
Chinese Youths' Medical Relief Assn. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.  
H.K. Fishermen's Union Charity Bazaar, To 'n' Restaurant, West Point.  
Wah Yan Past Students Assn. Annual Meeting and Re-Union Dinner, Wah Yan College, 8.30 p.m.  
Entries close for All-China Exhibition of Photographic Art.  
Bible Union of China, Fraternity Prayer Room, 77, Pokfulam Road, At Home, 5 p.m.  
DEC.  
1—Tides: High 11.34 a.m. and 12.15 p.m. Low 4.41 a.m. and 5.35 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Church Patronal Festival and Day of Prayer and Gifts.  
Sacred Song Service, Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, 8 p.m.  
Football League.  
Grand Band Concert, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.  
Speaker: Dr. K. L. Reichelt on "Christian Mysticism."  
Exhibition of Chinese Paintings, Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point.  
H.K. Chinese Clerical Assn. Annual Meeting, Tai Yuen Restaurant, 3.75.  
Dea Yee Road, 11 a.m.  
H.E. Sir Shenkin and Lady Thomas to leave Govt. House.  
Scottish Co. H.K.V.D.C. Annual Church Parade, United Church, Kennedy Rd., 10.30 a.m.  
Reception by St. Andrew's Society to Scottish Co. H.K.V.D.C. at Volunteer Hq.  
Opening of Meet of Fanning Hunt, Tien Ping Shan, 2.45 p.m.  
Formal opening of Christian Missionary Alliance Chapel, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, 10 a.m.  
2—Tides: High 12.23 p.m. and 12.56 p.m. Low 5.25 a.m. and 6.12 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (G.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
Queen's Theatre: Exhibition of Film by Nutrition Research Committee, 12 noon.  
Capt. W. E. Houston-Boswell, M.C., expected to arrive at Govt. House.  
3—Tides: High 1.17 p.m. and 1.50 p.m. Low 6.10 a.m. and 6.50 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.  
English Association Meeting.  
Kowloon Chess Club, Junior Championship.  
Rt. Hon. Sir John Latham, G.C.M.G., K.C., and party expected to arrive at Govt. House.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.05 A St. Andrew's Day Programme.  
Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point.  
Anne Laurie (Trad.-arr. Murray); Will Ye No Come Back Again? (Baroness Maitre, arr. Scott-Wood) — Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) with Piano. Medley of Scottish Airs — Pipers of the 2nd Batt. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. Dumbar's Drums (Bantock); The Laird O' Cockpen (Robertson) — Glasgow Orpheus Choir. Kishmull's Galley (Songs of the Hebrides—arr. Kennedy Fraser); The Boatman—Moray MacDonald (Soprano) with Piano. An Eskay Love Lilt (Songs of the Hebrides—arr. Kennedy Fraser) — Joseph Hislop (Tenor) with Piano.  
1.10 Renter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.15 St. Andrew's Day Programme (continued).  
The Road to the Isles (MacLeod—arr. Kennedy Fraser); Ye Banks and Braes (arr. Murray) — Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) with Instrumental Trio. Glasgow Highlanders (arr. Diack); Mcg Merrilees (arr. Diack). Scottish Country Dance Orch. O. Whistle and I'll Come to You, My Lad (Folk Songs of Scotland); MacLeod's Galley (Kennedy Fraser) — Margaret Barrett (Soprano) with Piano. Strid Dance. Woodland Flowers — Schottische; Sword Dance (arr. Gillie Callum)—Highland Military Band. Sound the Pibroch (Trad.-arr. Lees); Skye Boat Song (Trad.-arr. Lees).  
1.20 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.  
1.25 London Relay—'Germany's Black Record—Past and Present' No. 3.  
Talk by Sir Robert Vansittart.  
1.45 A Scottish Hour.  
Fantasia on Scottish Airs (arr. Mulder)—De Groot and His Orchestra. I've Something in the Bottle for the Morning (Grafton)—Sir Harry Lander (Comedian) with Orchestral Trio. (Comedian) with Orchestral Trio. The Haymakers (Trad.) — Scotch Country Dance Orchestra. Deirdre's Farewell to Scotland (Songs of the Hebrides—arr. Kennedy Fraser); Tam Glen (arr. Stephen & Burnett)—Jean Day (Soprano) with Piano. Medley of Scottish Airs—Intro: Gam ye by Atholl; Bonnie Dundee; Battle of Killcrankie; Death of the Chief; The Atholl Highlanders; Captain Murray; Rachael Rae; Bonnie Dundee — Pipers of the 2nd Batt. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. As Pond Kiss (Scott Gait); Dells Awa! The Swainsman; The Piper O' Dundee — Alex. Carmichael (Baritone) with Piano When Agnes Got Married — William McCulloch (Talking). Bonnie Mary of Argyll (Trad.)—Heddie Nash (Tenor) with Piano. Petronella (arr. Diack); Strip the Willow (arr. Diack) — Scottish Country Dance Orch.  
1.45 Mark Weber and His Orchestra, and Mavis Bennett (Soprano).  
Cantatas from "The Spirit of the Vagabonds" (Grossmann)—Mark Weber and His Orchestra. Wine, Women and Song (Stratus)—Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Orchestra. The Nightingale's Morning — Greeting (Recktenwald); The Squirrel Dance (Smith)—Mark Weber and His Orchestra.  
11.00 London Relay—Talk: In My Opinion.  
11.15 Dance Music.  
Fox-Trot—I've got the world on a string; Slow Fox-Trot—Mood Indigo — Joe Paradise and His Music. Fox-Trot—Red, White and Blue; Swing is in the Air (from the film)—Jack

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ACROSS

- River in Switzerland
- Limbs
- Domestic fowls
- Regret
- Sum up
- Algerian seaport
- Prussian town
- Somewhat wet
- Toward
- Number
- Dreadful
- Canon
- Dexterity
- Departs
- Friends (slang)
- Chinese measure
- Perches
- Forbidden
- Gossip
- Inure
- Cereal grass
- Civil wrong
- Lava
- Set again
- Winnow
- Short for Edward
- Whirlpools
- Russian rulers
- Jump
- Comparative suffix
- Dating from birth
- Two-master square-rigged vessels
- Type measure
- Myself
- Be foolish
- Debar

DOWN

- Part of "be"
- Country annexed by Germany
- Get again
- Whinow
- Short for Edward
- Whirlpools
- Russian rulers
- Jump
- Comparative suffix
- Dating from birth
- Two-master square-rigged vessels
- Type measure
- Myself
- Be foolish
- Debar

23 High (mus.)

24 Covered with gold

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31 Scotch

32 Rotating armed tower

33 Animal

34 Weird

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Monologue—Crazy Commentaries; Red

Riding Hood v. The Wolf—Max Kester.

Organ—When Day is Done (Katcher

and Sylvia)—Sidney Torch. Yodler—

Dan, Dan, The Yodelling Man; Sitting

in a Jail House—Harry Torral

accompanying himself on the Guitar.

Piano — Miracles Sometimes Happen

(Noble); Variations on "Tipperary"

(Williams and Judge)—Renara. Hu-

morous — The Farnon Talks About

Marriage—Vivian Foerster (The Vicar of

Mirth).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather

Report.

1.05 A St. Andrew's Day Pro-

gramme.

Annie Laurie (Trad.-arr. Murray);

Will Ye No Come Back Again?

(Baroness Maitre, arr. Scott-Wood)

— Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) with

Piano. Medley of Scottish Airs —

Pipers of the 2nd Batt. The Queen's

Own Cameron Highlanders. Dum-

barton's Drums (Bantock); The Laird

O' Cockpen (Robertson) — Glasgow

Orpheus Choir. Kishmull's Galley

(Songs of the Hebrides—arr. Ken-

nedy Fraser); The Boatman—Moray

MacDonald (Soprano) with Piano.

An Eskay Love Lilt (Songs of the

Hebrides—arr. Kennedy Fraser) —

Joseph Hislop (Tenor) with Piano.

1.10 Renter and Rugby Press, Weather

Forecast and Announcements.

1.15 St. Andrew's Day Programme

(continued).

The Road to the Isles (MacLeod—

arr. Kennedy Fraser); Ye Banks and

Braes (arr. Murray) — Sydney Mac-

Ewan (Tenor) with Instrumental

Trio. Glasgow Highlanders (arr.

Diack); Mcg Merrilees (arr. Diack).

Scottish Country Dance Orch. O

Whistle and I'll Come to You, My

Lad (Folk Songs of Scotland); Mac-

Leod's Galley (Kennedy Fraser)

— Margaret Barrett (Soprano) with

Piano. Strid Dance. Woodland

Flowers — Schottische; Sword

Dance (arr. Gillie Callum)—Highland

Military Band. Sound the Pibroch (Trad.

—arr. Lees); Skye Boat Song (Trad.

—arr. Lees).

—arr. Lawson)—Alexander MacG-

regor (Baritone) with Piano.

2.15 Close down.

6.50 Schumann—Symphony No. 1

in B Flat Major, Op. 28.

1st Mov: Andante-Allegro molto

vivace; 2nd Mov: Larghetto; 3rd

Mov: (Scherzo) molto vivace; 4th

Mov: Allegro animato e gracios

—Chicago Symphony Orchestra cond.

by Frederick Stock.

6.52 Closing Local Stock Quota-

tions.

6.54 Cesar Franck — Prelude,

Chorale and Fugue.

Alfred Cortot (Piano).

6.55 Two Songs by Dennis Noble

(Baritone).

I Bless the Dawn that Brought Me

You (Glanville-Haydn Wood); Silent

Worship (from Potpourri)—Handel —

arr. Somerville.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of

the Hour."

7.30 Variety.

Vocal—Sixty Seconds Got Together

(Livingston, David); Julius Caesar

(Rogers)—The Mills Brothers. Come-

dianes—Park Yourself Close to Me

(Plynn-Butler); In The Parlor When

the Company's Gone (Western) —

Elsie and Doris Waters with Piano.

Vocal — Musical Comedy Requests—

Intro: One Alone; Who; Indian Love

Call; Deep in My Heart; Tea

for Two; Lover, Come Back

to Me — Les Allen and His Cana-

dian Baichlers — with Orchestra.

Comedians—London Pride — Cock-

ney at Heart; As Proud of It, too

Elsie and Doris Waters with Orches-

tra. Vocal—Mr. Paginini (Richards);

Star Dust (Parish and Others)—The

Mills Brothers.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.

8.03 Reginald Foort at the Organ.

Pueria (Mihaly); The Wind has

told me a Story—Tango (Habenera

(Brubner). Reminiscences of Prim-

Intro: March of the Vagabonds;

Only a Rose; L'amour toujours

l'amour; Serenade. Medley — Intro:

Rosalie; Are you sincere; Thanks for

the memory.

8.15 London Relay — 'Garrison

Theatre.'

Including Jack Warner and Joan

Winters, with the Garrison Theatre

Orchestra.

8.20 London Relay—The News and

News Commentary.

8.30 London Relay — 'Germany's

Black Record—Past and Present' No.

3.

Talk by Sir Robert Vansittart.

9.45 A Scottish Hour.

Fantasia on Scottish Airs (arr. Mul-

der)—De Groot and His Orchestra.

I've Something in the Bottle for the

Morning (Grafton)—Sir Harry Lau-

der (Comedian) with Orchestral

Trio. (Comedian) with Orchestral

Trio. The Haymakers (Trad.) — Scotch

Country Dance Orchestra. Deirdre's

Farewell to Scotland (Songs of the

Hebrides — arr. Kennedy Fraser);

Tam Glen (arr. Stephen & Burnett)

—Jean Day (Soprano) with Piano.

Medley of Scottish Airs—Intro: Gam

ye by Atholl; Bonnie Dundee; Battle

of Killcrankie; Death of the Chief;

The Atholl Highlanders; Captain

Murray; Rachael Rae; Bonnie Dundee

—Pipers of the 2nd Batt. The Queen's

Own Cameron Highlanders. As Pond

Kiss (Scott Gait); Dells Awa! The

Swainsman; The Piper O' Dundee —

Alex. Carmichael (Baritone) with

Piano When Agnes Got Married —

William McCulloch (Talking). Bon-

nie Mary of Argyll (Trad.)—Heddie

Nash (Tenor) with Piano. Petronella

(arr. Diack); Strip the Willow (arr.

Diack) — Scottish Country Dance

Orch.

10.45 Mark Weber and His Or-

chestra, and Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Cantatas from "The Spirit of the

Vagabonds" (Grossmann)—Mark We-

ber and His Orchestra. Wine, Wo-



## RUMANIA IN STATE OF TURMOIL FOLLOWING MASSACRE OF 64 POLITICAL PRISONERS

### Action Against Offenders Urged By High Militarists

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—Rumania is reported to be in a state of turmoil following the murder by the Iron Guards of 64 leading political prisoners.

The excitement aroused by the shooting has been raised to an even higher pitch by yesterday's news that the bullet-ridden body of the nationally reputed and respected Professor and ex-Premier Jorga has been discovered on the roadside.

Indignation is running particularly high in military circles and a number of high officers are reported to have decided to resign if the offenders are not drastically punished.

The State leader, General Antonescu, is making desperate efforts to control the Iron Guards as witness the hurried decree making "premeditated murder" a capital offence, but his government, according to reports reaching Belgrade, is said to have lost all authority in the country.

**OBSCURE SITUATION**  
The immediate internal political developments remain obscure. Reports from the Rumanian capital say that a military cabinet may be set up and the possibility of an All-Party Government is also mooted.

A portfolio is rumoured to have been offered to Georges Bratianu, the Liberal leader, who this morning had a talk on the situation with Dr. Maniu, former head of the National Peasant Party, who recently publicly protested against secession of part of Transylvania to Hungary under the German-Italian award.

**GOVERNMENT ACTION**  
The Government appears determined to take action both against

those who are stirring up trouble and against the authors of assassination.

Several of those concerned in the shooting are reported to have committed suicide in a forest near the prison where the executions took place.

**PEASANT LEADER SHOT**  
The exact number of persons who were victims of the "purge" is not yet known. A number of assassinations have also been carried out in the provinces.

The body of one of the leaders of the National Peasant Party, M. Madgearu, has now also been found.

It is stated that Iron Guards broke into the house of M. Virgil Madgearu, and took him in a car to Snagov, on the outskirts of Bucharest, where he was shot.

**VENGEANCE SQUADS**  
LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—German propaganda is trying to excuse the massacre as the work of the Iron Guard Vengeance Squads.

Rome radio says that the 64 victims were savage and cruel prosecutors of the Iron Guard.

For weeks now Germany has been painting Gen. Codreanu as a martyr.

## NEW C-IN-C FOR INDIA APPOINTED

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—Lieut.-General Claude John Eyre Auchinleck, C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., C.B.E., has been appointed Commander-in-Chief in India in succession to General Sir R. A. Casella, G.C.B., K.C.B., C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., the appointment to take effect early in 1941.

The new Commander-in-Chief goes to India from the post of General Officer Commanding the Southern Command where he has been engaged in perfecting the last details of Southern England's defences against any threat of invasion.

**HIGH REPUTATION**  
At the age of 56, Lt.-Gen. Auchinleck has a high reputation for shrewdness in outlook and vigour in action in all its aspects having had wide regimental and staff experience there.

He was a member of the Chatham Committee on the Defence of India and in that capacity made first-hand study on all sides of India's growing war effort.

## CONCENTRATION CAMPS FOR PARIS STUDENTS

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—According to a report from the French front 500 Paris students have been sent to concentration camps in Germany and others deported to unoccupied France following recent riots, according to information received in Free French circles.

The University concerned has since been closed. The demonstrations are reported to have begun on Armistice Day, Nov. 11.

**STUDENTS KILLED**  
Students formed a procession led by youths carrying two poles. In French two poles are "deux gaules" pronounced the same as the name of the Free French leader.

The demonstrators attempted to eject the Germans from a well-known cafe in Mont Parnasse whereupon German troops intervened and restored order, but not before 11 students were killed.

## Nazi Railway Nerve Centre Is Disrupted

### COLOGNE SUBJECTED TO HEAVY RAIDS

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—Cologne—German railway nerve centre between the north and the provinces and the highway across the Rhine between Germany and occupied West Europe—has been subjected to heavy British air attacks on two successive nights.

The British bombers concentrated for several hours on the network of railway lines, goods yards and railway stations on both sides of the great Hohenzollern Bridge—the triple bridge, carrying two double railway tracks and a highway.

The bombing succeeded in hindering the flow of essential traffic at this vital point. To add to the dislocation of traffic, goods yards in other quarters of the city were also raided.

West and east of the bridge fires were observed after the raid, one being a mile long and very broad.

### VICHY PROTEST

The protest by the Vichy Government concerning the alleged bombing of Marseilles by the R.A.F. is still under consideration and investigations are being made, says Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

Foreign reports suggesting that Marseilles was bombed deliberately by the R.A.F. are stated to be completely untrue.

The children of the Sir John Cass Foundation, non-provided school, in the City of London, now evacuated, have volunteered to forego their prizes this year so that the £10 5s annually allotted for their purchase may be used to help buy a Spitfire.

## ACCURATE NAVIGATION WINS D.F.C. FOR PILOT ON DOUBLE OPERATION

LONDON, Nov. 29 (British Wireless).—British airmen who recently attacked, with success, military objectives in Danzig, and scattered leaflets in Poland under difficult and hazardous conditions, are mentioned in the latest list of R.A.F. awards.

**ACTING FLYING-OFFICER G. F. REID**, who receives the D.F.C. was the navigator of an aircraft detailed to undertake such a double operation.

"By his skillful and accurate navigation he contributed largely to the success of the operation which was completed in ten and a half hours."

The D.F.M. is awarded to **SERGEANT G. E. PRICE** for the accomplishment of a similar two-fold mission. "In spite of hazardous conditions, involving long periods of instrument flying, he completed the tasks successfully and returned to the base after ten and a half hours' flying. A few nights earlier he carried out a successful attack on Kiel under extremely difficult flying conditions."

The list comprises six D.F.C.'s and three D.F.M.'s.

**UNUSUAL FRAT**  
LONDON, Nov. 29 (BWS).—An R.A.F. bomber's unusual feat of shooting down an enemy fighter by night is described by the sergeant aviator.

"We were on our way back from bombing Hamburg. Two anti-aircraft shells had hit us, but the aircraft was still in good shape. Over Bremerhaven searchlights caught us, but there was no attempt to renew the anti-aircraft fire."

"Very soon we saw why they were letting us alone. A Messerschmitt 109 was coming for us from behind a searchlight beam and when I saw it there was only 100 yards between us. There was a burst of machine-gun fire and a number of bullets hit us."

"I fired both guns and caught the Messerschmitt just as it did a steep bank right over our wing. My pilot told me afterwards that he saw it flash past our nose with flames pouring from it. A few seconds later I saw it again. It was plunging straight down, hitting the ground. It exploded at once."

## Oblique Nazi Move To Draw Yugoslavia Into Axis Fold

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—The surprising offer of closer relations made by Count Cseky on behalf of Hungary to Yugoslavia suggests that the Axis is now turning its attention to Yugoslavia, writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

Direct approach having failed in the cases of Russia, Spain and Bulgaria, Germany is apparently making an oblique movement through a satellite of the Axis with the object of saving the strength of Yugoslav resistance. According to the result of these feelers the Germans will use either cajolery or threats.

There is nothing to show what the Yugoslav reaction will be, but there has undoubtedly been a stiffening in the attitude of all the Balkan countries, except Rumania, since Greece's magnificent effort against the Italian aggression.

**AXIS INTRIGUES**  
There are indications that Yugoslavia has been in touch with the Turks, and has also thrown its weight into the scale to check the Axis intrigues in Bulgaria.

If Hungary merely wished to improve economic and traffic relations with Yugoslavia, the response would be sympathetic, but Count Cseky's warning that "voluntary half-limitation is sometimes more profitable than theoretical independence" sounds rather like an admonition from a fox which has already lost its own tail.

**"CERTAIN RISKS"**  
In other respects, the Hungarian Foreign Minister's speech sounded rather like an apology for the decision of his Government to link its fortunes with the Axis. His admission that Hungary had taken "certain risks" indicated the measure of doubt at the back of his mind.

The Turkish Government has decreed that all persons possessing constructional machinery such as excavators, graders or concrete mixers must declare them before tonight, after which the Ministry of National Defence will purchase them.

## Rendezvous With Nazi Raider?

HAVANA, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—There are waterfront rumours that the Italian steamer *Recca*, which took refuge here when Italy entered the war, is under orders to make a rendezvous with a German raider somewhere in these waters at a moment's notice.

The rumours have arisen because the *Recca* has just been overhauled very rapidly. Her speed is reported to have been increased and she is being painted a cruiser grey.

It is suggested that she has been called in to perform a mission which the four German ships at Tampico evidently failed to carry out on their recent dash from Port Tampico.

## JAPAN WORRIED OVER ANGLO-U.S. NEGOTIATIONS

TOKYO, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—The Yomiuri Shimbun, one of Tokyo's big three leading newspapers, in an editorial today directs attention to the Anglo-American negotiations for further American assistance to Britain.

The newspaper asks what will be the American Far Eastern policy if the United States withdraws its permanent military base in the Pacific in the form of Singapore, which is quite different from an agreement for temporary use for joint defence.

## TRAWLERS LOST BY ENEMY ACTION

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—Two British trawlers *Durgeness* and *Fontenoy* have been lost as the result of damage in action by enemy aircraft. The Admiralty announces that there were no casualties in either case.

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## SAFEGUARDING BRITISH EMPIRE INTERESTS IN PACIFIC

CANBERRA, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—Britain and Australia will take appropriate measures to safeguard British Empire interests in the Pacific should they be endangered as the result of the new Japanese foreign policy. This assurance was given to the House of Representatives today by Sir Frederick Stewart, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

## FINNISH PRESIDENT RESIGNS

HELSINKI, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—It is understood that Dr. Kaarlo, 67-year-old President of Finland, who had a serious illness in September has decided to resign.

Public elections in the present international situation would probably be avoided by the special law enabling his successor to be chosen by the same Electoral College of 300 who placed President Kaarlo in office in 1937.

## New Post For General Catroux

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—General Catroux, former Governor-General of Indo-China, has become High Commissioner of Free France and General de Gaulle's representative in the Near East. It was announced from Free French headquarters yesterday.

General Catroux will have his headquarters in Cairo and the field of action, military and political, entrusted to him will cover Egypt, the Sudan, Syria, Asia Minor and the Balkans.

## Chungking To Ignore Wang Ching-wei

CHUNGKING, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—The Chinese Government will almost certainly ignore Wang Ching-wei's peace appeal.

In well-informed quarters it is stated that the Government, having always regarded Wang Ching-wei as a traitor, is unlikely to give him the recognition that any reply would suggest.

Sir Frederick added that Britain had done everything to persuade Japan that her reasonable aspirations would not come into conflict with reasonable British policy.

In the meantime a report from Chungking says that the Chinese Government is almost certain to ignore Wang Ching-wei's peace appeal when it is received.

A message from Tokyo states that Cabinet Ministers headed by the Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, had a conference for over two hours with the Chief of the Army and the Navy.

**TIGHTEN CO-OPERATION**  
It was stated that the object of the conference was to tighten up co-operation between the Government and the High Command.

Japanese sources in Moscow report that new approaches have been made for a non-aggression pact between Soviet Russia and Japan.

The new Japanese Ambassador to the Soviet is reported to have said that he hopes to accomplish it.

It is generally believed in London that even if such a pact is signed it will have little effect on the general world situation.

### WANG'S EXHORTATION

SHANGHAI, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—In what he described as "my last sincere exhortation" before signing the Nanking-Tokyo Treaty, Wang Ching-wei today telegraphed General Chiang Kai-shek urging him to terminate hostilities, according to the pro-Wang paper New China Daily News.

Wang says that it is now fully agreed with Japan that as soon as peace has been restored and stability in China achieved Japanese troops would be withdrawn from China within the stipulated period of time.

"It is hoped that you will announce an armistice so that the entire nation may devote itself to the restoration of peace and pave the way for national stability."



## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## PICKPOCKET GAOLED

Stated to have 13 previous convictions, a 46-year-old unemployed coolie, Chan To, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with the larceny of \$27 from the person of Lau Kam-hop, a builder, at Connaught Road Central on Thursday.

Det. Sgt. Cochrane said that the complainant had just got off a Japanese steamer from Canton and was walking along the road when defendant picked his pocket. Complainant caught defendant but the latter had already passed the money to another man. The money was not recovered.

## UNEMPLOYED BOUND OVER

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing one metal dish from the pantry of the Sang Kee Yuen Restaurant, Des Voeux Road Central, on Thursday, Li Kwong, 45, unemployed, was bound over by Mr. Lowry yesterday to come up for judgment in six months.

Acting Sub-Inspr. W. L. Clarke prosecuted.

## IGNORED EXPULSION ORDER

Charged with returning from an expulsion order, having been expelled for five years, Wong Chau, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday. Wong was also recommended for banishment.

Defendant stated that he came because the Japanese were bombing Shanghai.

## HEAVY PRISON TERM

A 22-year-old unemployed, Cheung Siu, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday on a charge of attempted larceny of one wallet containing \$1 from Wong Sang, 26, on board a tram at Johnston Road on Thursday.

Cheung was also charged with breach of a deportation order, having been banished for 10 years this year.

Defendant, who had four previous convictions for the same offence, was sentenced to a total of eight months' hard labour.

## EUROPEANS IN COURT

Mr. G. Woodward, of Lanchuk Prison, was fined \$30 by Mr. Lowry yesterday when he pleaded guilty to driving his car in a manner dangerous to the public at Stubbs Road on Nov. 2.

Traffic Insp. Clarke said defendant was driving up Stubbs Road at shortly after 9.30 p.m. and was rounding a right hand bend when he collided with a bus. Defendant was not well on the left side of the road.

Insp. Clarke added that defendant's car sustained damages to the extent of \$600 and the latter had also to pay the bus company \$400 damages.

Summons for parking his car, No. 1322, one foot outside the white line at the Pedder Street car park C.M. Stark, of No. 234 The Peak, was cautioned by Mr. Lowry.

## MAGISTERIAL COMMENT

"This barbed wire is put up for my protection as well as yours," said Mr. K.M.A. Barnett yesterday when Yeung Chu-look, 29, unemployed, was charged before him with the larceny of 24 yards of barbed wire, valued at \$5, the property of the military authorities, on the hillside near Aberdeen.

Defendant admitted the offence and was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

Det. Sgt. T. Cashman said that the defendant had a clear record and had been in the Colony for 15 years. He had been previously employed by the military.

Sgt. Cashman added that although the quantity stolen was small he asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case.

## THREATENING ALLEGED

After further evidence was given for the prosecution, hearing of the case in which Wong Hah-fong, 46, merchant, of No. 113 Wanchai Road, first floor, and Cheung Kung-hop, 25, were charged before Mr. Lowry with conspiracy with another not in custody to threaten Tang King-wai, 47, merchant, of No. 33 Jordan Road, with injury to his person to cause the latter to emit the prosecution of an action in the Supreme Court taken out by the complainant against defendant and the Kin Kee Trading Company, was again adjourned.

## THEFT OF TRICYCLES

Appearing before Mr. Lowry yesterday on two charges of stealing two tricycles, from outside the Grand Theatre on Nov. 27 and from outside the Wanchai Market on Nov. 28, a 24-year-old Chinese unemployed, Ho Chak, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Charged together with first defendant, with aiding and abetting the latter, So Kau, unemployed, was also sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Det. Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

## UNMUZZLED DOGS

Summoned before Mr. Lowry yesterday for allowing his dog to be abroad without a muzzle or leash at Stubbs Road on Nov. 7, F. Baker, of 300 The Peak, who admitted the offence was fined \$5.

Appearing before Mr. Lowry on a similar offence J. M. Tan, of "Chu Shan Po," Pokfulam, was also fined \$5.

## ALLEGED SNATCHER

Alleged to have robbed Li Sau-chun of a handbag containing \$51, a compact and one notebook, at Queen's Road West on Nov. 23, four men, who appeared before Mr. Barnett yesterday, was remanded 72 hours in Police for further inquiries.

The accused were Chan Kwan, 23, coolie, Cheung Wai-ko, 33, unemployed, Chui Ching-hing, 26, unemployed, and Lai Chan-mei, 31, unemployed.

Det. Sub-Inspr. R. Cunningham is in charge of the prosecution.

## CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Six men and a woman appeared on remand before Mr. Lowry yesterday on a charge of conspiring to cheat the management of the Majestic and Emporium Ballrooms.

The accused were Leung Yim, 29, printer, Sung Pin, 26, clerk, Chu Pui-yin, 25, married woman, Li Hon, alias Li Tsai, 32, Ho Chuen, 22, unemployed, Fung Fat, 27, and Fung Sang, 22, boys.

Fung Sang is being represented by Mr. D. McCallum while Mr. S. Ng Quinn represented Li Han.

Mr. Ng Quinn applied for a reduction of bail which was reduced from \$500 to \$400 in the case of the first five defendants. Sixth and seventh defendants were allowed bail at \$100.

Det. Sgt. P. J. Cullinan is in charge of the case.

A formal remand of one week was granted and hearing was provisionally fixed for Tuesday, Dec. 10.

## AT KOWLOON

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. E. Hims-worth yesterday on Chung Sang, 24, for demanding money with menace and larceny of 30 cents.

Complainant was Li Kwan-ming. Det. Sgt. D. G. McPherson prosecuted.

## FORGED BANKNOTE

Chan Sang, 25, and Yip Kwai-ying, 21, married woman, were charged before Mr. Hims-worth yesterday with possession of a forged \$10 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank note on Wednesday at Nga Tsin Village.

Det. Sgt. C. Dowman, who prosecuted, asked for a remand of three days which was granted.

## HEARING FIXED

Hearing was fixed for Monday, of the case in which Tam Kam-lu, wireless operator, was charged with possession of a wireless transmitting set at No. 93, Prince Edward Road, by Mr. Hims-worth yesterday.

## EUROPEAN AS COMPLAINANT

Mr. R. S. Spencelayh appeared as complainant before Mr. Q. R. A. Macfadyen yesterday in the case, in which Wong Po-shing, 23, was charged with larceny of a rattan basket from his car.

The basket, which contained a bottle of whiskey, half pound of butter and a pair of shoes, was recovered.

Sgt. Groves asked for a remand of 24 hours for finger print which was granted.

## BLACK-OUT SUMMONSES

Miss D. Woods, of No. 54, Nathan Road, top floor, was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for failing to prevent direct lights being shown from the servant's quarters during the blackout exercise on October 10.

Miss Woods said that the two servants had left since the summons and she knew nothing about it. She was cautioned.

Summoned for a similar offence, Mr. Castro, of No. 43, Nathan

## HEAVY FINES IMPOSED ON THREE MEN

## Unauthorised Collection For Fong Pin Hospital

Two unlicensed hawkers and an unemployed were charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday with conspiring together, between Oct. 17 and Nov. 27, at Causeway Bay, to defraud people of money by falsely pretending that they were authorised to collect 'subscriptions' for the Fong Pin Hospital at Sze Kiu, Pun U.

The defendants were Pun Hung, 27, unlicensed hawker, Pun Yuen, 35, unlicensed hawker, and Lam Lap-hing, 32, unemployed.

First and second defendants were additionally charged with unlawful possession of one receipt book and 23 subscription collecting books, purporting to have been issued by the Fong Pin Hospital, at Electric Road on Nov. 27, and with obtaining, by false pretences, 50 cents from Tseung Tim, at the Lum Yuen Eating House, No. 112 Electric Road, on Nov. 27.

Third defendant was also charged with unlawful possession of two chopsticks, two receipt books, 13 subscription collecting books and a quantity of papers purporting to have been issued by the Fong Pin Hospital at No. 212 Electric Road on Nov. 27. Defendants pleaded guilty to all the charges.

## POLICE CASE

Det. Sgt. D. A. Pockson said that about a month ago the third defendant approached the first two defendants and suggested to them this "racket."

First two defendants were to go to houses and collect subscription

## NORTHUMBRIANS FOREGATHER

## Annual Dinner And Meeting

A very enjoyable dinner was held by the Northumberland and Durham Association of Hongkong at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel last night.

Among those present were Hon. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith, Bishop Hall, Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Prof. and Mrs. W. Fald, Prof. L. Forster, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Starling, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, Mr. A. Pollock, Mr. W. Greig and Mr. David Kosick.

## THE REPORTS

At the annual meeting, held before the dinner, the Chairman, Prof. Fald, said, in part:—

"There are at present 68 full-paying members, 10 service members and 34 non-paying lady members (whose husbands are members) making a total of 112. This shows a decrease of 19 members on last year's total. During the year 13 new members were enrolled and 30 members left the Colony and 2 deceased.

The statement of accounts is in your hands and shows an excess of income over expenditure of only \$33.98. (This, with \$365.50 brought forward from last year makes a total of \$449.48 in hand.)

Due to the prevailing critical situation in the East and the evacuation of many of the wives and families of members, our future activities, it is feared, will be somewhat curtailed, but every endeavour will be made, it is hoped, to keep up the spirit of the Association.

## COLONY'S HEALTH RETURN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Nov. 28:— Diphtheria, three cases; Enteric Fever, one case; Dysentery, four cases; Tuberculosis, 12 cases.

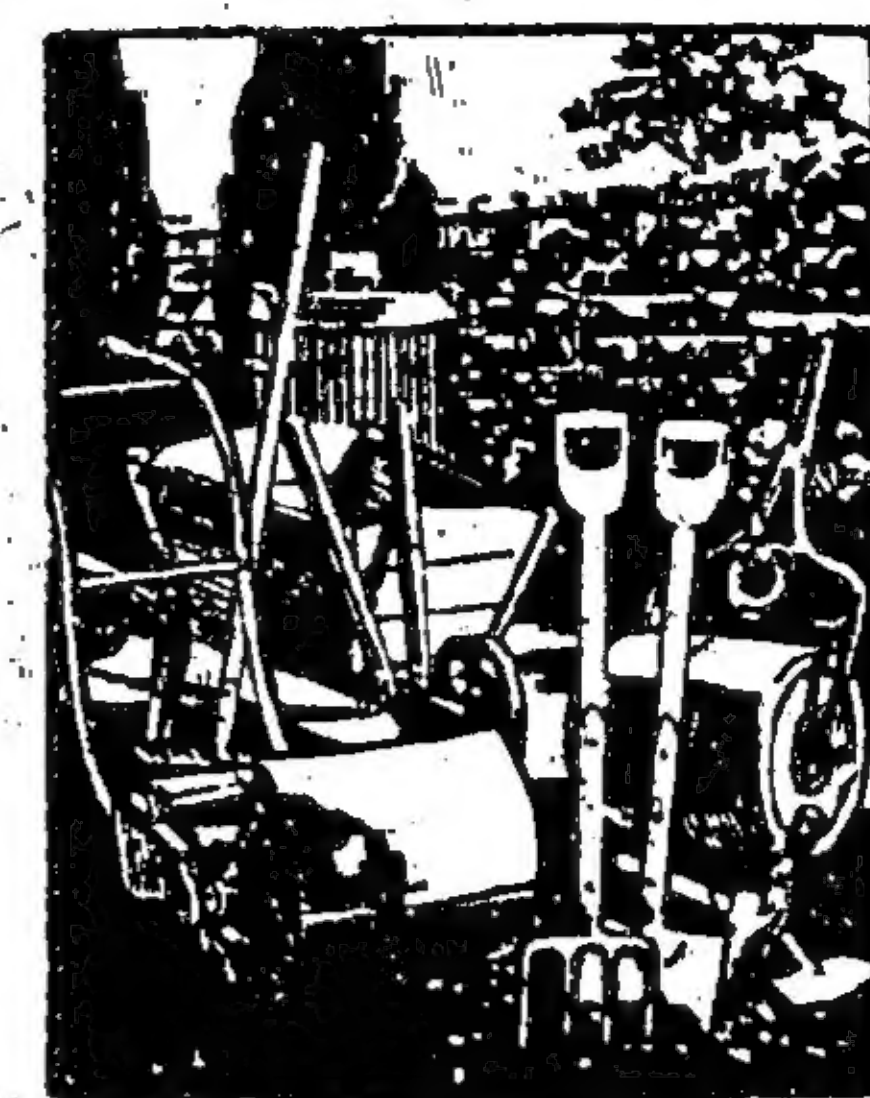
## MARINE COURT

## JUNK MISTRESSES FINED

Leung Sze, mistress of junk No. 3710V, and Chan Yee, mistress of junk No. 2076V, appeared before Lt. Comdr. J. Jolly, R. N. R., yesterday, charged with having moored outside five other vessels lying alongside the Tai-poo Shok on Nov. 28.

Evidence was given by Sgt. North, and the coxswain of Police launch No. 8, to the effect that, at about 5.45 a.m. on Thurs-

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On her first trip from Canton, since the re-opening of the Pearl River, the Shiragano Maru arrived on Thursday with 569 passengers, four Special first class, 142 first class, 353 second class, and 100 third class passengers, of whom two were Europeans and 11 Japanese.

On her return trip to Canton this morning she will carry nine (one foreign) Special first class passengers and 70 (two foreign, eight Japanese, and 60 Chinese) first class passengers, or a total of 70.

There were only 17 foreign and 25 adult Chinese and one Chinese infant on the Fatsan when she sailed for Canton yesterday morning.

An official of the O. S. K. told a Daily Press reporter that the great difference between the number arriving and departing was, no doubt, due to the fact that there being no restrictions as to the number of persons arriving the steamer was able to carry to the limit of her passenger capacity, whereas the limit on the upward trip was one hundred.

## POLICE REPORTS

Lieut. A. Pittendigh, R.N.V.R., Naval Lockyard, has reported the theft of his silver cigarette case, valued at \$182, from the U.S.R.C. on Nov. 21.

A watch and chain and other articles to the total value of \$48, was stolen when someone broke into the residence of Pak Wong, of No. 52 Kee Yee Street on Thursday.

Jewellery to the value of \$286.50 is reported to have been stolen from No. 19 Jordan Road, the residence of Mr. E. T. Brown.

Mr. A. P. Brown, of No. 10, Nullah Road, has reported the theft of money and jewellery to the total value of \$350 from his house on Thursday.

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### NAZI KULTUR

THE STATEMENTS made on Thursday in London by Sir Robert Vansittart on the savage characteristics of the German mind, find a full measure of support in the utterly indiscriminate manner in which the German airmen are continuing to bomb English towns. Sir Robert described the Germans as a race of "homicidal maniacs" and when one studies the list of non-military objectives that have been destroyed in the course of the raids on Britain, it becomes increasingly clear that this much-spoken of Kultur which the Nazis claim as the acme of civilised existence is nothing but a myth. The number of hospitals, religious and educational institutions and private homes that have been wrecked by the Nazi raiders proves what a wide difference there is between the German ideas of what constitute non-military objectives. The result is that, although some hits have been registered on industrial centres, the effect has not seriously inconvenienced the British war effort.

THERE ARE several reasons, of course, to account for the persistence with which these indiscriminate raids are being carried out. One is that the accuracy with which the British anti-aircraft defences have been dealing with the raiders have compelled them to fly at such a great height that it becomes impossible for them to single out the military objectives they are supposed to hit. As an explanation, however, this credits the Germans with an excuse which they do not merit. Knowing the Nazis as we do now, it is not difficult to accept Sir Robert Vansittart's view that they are acting in a manner which is true to their type in carrying on their ruthless policy of force. Herr Hitler has evidently still not realised that, however successful he may have been in using his distorted Kultur methods to terrorise the people of the countries he has been able to subdue, he cannot undermine the morale and courage of the British by continuing with these brutal tactics.

### IMMIGRATION

THE DEBATE on the Colony's new immigration legislation at Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council not only helped to clear up certain misapprehensions in the public mind, but showed a welcome sign of closer co-operation and sympathy between the Government and the people. The Chinese, whom the new bill will affect most, will no doubt be grateful for the able manner in which their spokesmen in the Council placed before the Government several difficulties which would bear heavily on their community under the new law. The Government treated the grounds put forward with sympathy and should be equally grateful that the Chinese were prepared to meet them half-way when the matter of amendments was

## TAIPO TUNNEL TRAGEDY

### MISADVENTURE VERDICT

A verdict of death by misadventure concluded the inquiry yesterday at the Taiipo Court into the death of a woman, Hui Kiu, 32, who was killed in a landslide at the Shatin end of the Taiipo Railway Tunnel on Aug. 5.

The inquiry was held before Mr. J. Barrow, sitting as Coroner, and a jury comprising Messrs. A. Landau (foreman), C. Kew and V. A. Sequeira. Major R. D. Walker, M.C., was present for the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

In summing-up, the Coroner said that there had been earlier landslides, one on the morning of Aug. 2. Abnormal rainfall, as well as the hidden spring that was later found, contributed to the landslide. Precautions had been taken to warn passengers against walking through the tunnel.

### NOT FOLLOWED

From the evidence heard, however, a strong impression could be gathered of the fact that these warnings were not very thoroughly followed. It seemed that arrangements may not have been as thorough or as thoroughly supervised as they should have been.

Major Walker, giving evidence, said that he diagnosed the fall as a soil water slip. This diagnosis caused him no anxiety and he had expected no further falls. No one could have known that there were 20,000,000 gallons of water pent up within the hill.

On Aug. 5 when he visited the scene after the fatal landslide, he recognised it as a ground water slip and deep-seated. On Aug. 23, when he visited the scene again he saw the slip had covered its greatest dimensions, some 15,000 to 17,000 tons of earth having fallen. Traffic on the line was resumed on Sept. 10 and the flow of water from the mass stopped on or about Oct. 30.

Precautions had been taken to avoid another such disaster.

considered. The main effect of these amendments was to reduce the scale of fees levied for obtaining residential certificates from \$10 to \$6 for four years and from \$5 to \$2 for ten years. The decision now raises the question of the position of those who, until the amendment was made, paid the original rate of fees. Will they be entitled to a refund? If the answer is in the affirmative, further work is likely to be thrown on the Immigration Office to deal with those who will clamour for their money back. An early statement from the authorities on this point will be welcomed.

ANOTHER important point that emanated from the debate was that certificates of residence and entry permits are not necessary for those who have no intention of leaving the Colony at present. The confusion that has prevailed on this question since the Immigration Office was opened has been responsible for the rush made by members of the Chinese community to obtain these documents, when it must have been clear to those in authority that a large percentage of the applicants had been led into believing that certificates of residence and entry were necessary in any case. The object of the new legislation is clearly to prevent any further overcrowding in the Colony and to check undesirable from seeking entry here. As such the new bill has much to commend it, but so far as reducing the present surplus population in Hongkong is concerned and ridding the country of thousands of riff-raff who have come in as refugees and who will be quite content to remain here as permanent residents, it is difficult to see how this legislation will operate to any benefit.

## NO BLACK-OUT BEFORE END OF THE YEAR

### Large Shell Unearthed At Site Of A.R.P. Tunnel

While tunnelling at an A.R.P. site in the Wanchai district, Chinese workers recently unearthed a large size naval shell, estimated to be 60 years old, it was revealed by Wing-Comdr. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of A.R.P., at the weekly Press conference yesterday afternoon. Further examination showed that the shell was already harmless, and it is now kept on exhibition at the A.R.P. Headquarters.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, will be inspecting an A.R.P. Warden force on Dec. 22 on the Hongkong Football Club ground, Happy Valley, at 11 a.m., when approximately 3,000 wardens will be on parade.

In the course of the interview it was stated that there will be no black-out before the end of the year.

Regarding the distribution of A.R.P. pamphlets, Comdr. Steele-Perkins said that altogether 1,500,000 copies have been printed, and will be disseminated when occasion arises.

### PEN SHELTERS

Scattered in ten different sites over the entire Colony are altogether 55 A.R.P. pen shelters. Each shelter will accommodate about 300 persons, thus providing safety for 165,000. When asked as to how much a pen shelter costs to build, Comdr. Steele-Perkins indirectly replied \$4 to \$5 per person.

Three hundred people huddled in one of these pen shelters would be protected against the splinters and blast of a 500-pound high explosive bomb exploding at a distance of 50 feet. Should low flying planes attempt to machine gun the shelter, it would be of no avail because the roof has been protected against machine gun fire.

On the subject of anti-gas warfare precautions, Comdr. Steele-Perkins pointed out that there are 10,000 gasmasks in the store-room available to the public, at \$2.50 each. Their sale had been announced some time ago, and so far only "a mere handful" was bought by the public.

### MANY VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers for A.R.P. work are flowing in at the rate of 150 per week. Most of them are men, who in time of raids will patrol the streets, while women members will be answering A.R.P. telephone calls and the Director added, "I had a very good response to the appeal for A.R.P. dispatch riders, 500 of whom have already applied. They will take the place of telephone communications when they break down."

At the close of the conference, it was stated that extensive tunnelling operations still need to be carried out.

## NEWSETTES

Mr. W. A. O'Neill, of Reuters Ltd., Hongkong, left the Colony yesterday for Manila.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will proceed to Fanling Lodge on Saturday, Dec. 7, for the week-end.

Mr. J. K. Bousfield, General Manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., left Hongkong yesterday for Manila.

The Opening meets of the Fanling Hunt will be held at Tien Ping Shan tomorrow at 2.45 p.m. when His Excellency the Acting Governor will take part.

Capt. W. E. Houston-Boswell, M.C., Counsellor to the British Embassy at Tokyo, is expected to arrive at Government House on Monday, and is expected to leave on Wednesday.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., will give an official dinner for Sir John Latham, G.C.M.G., K.C., Australian Minister to Tokyo, and the Hon. Commodore A. C. Collinson, R.N., on Thursday at Government House at 8.15 p.m.

As Acting Chief Scout of Hongkong, H. E. the Acting Governor will entertain a party of Boy Scouts to tea at Mountain Lodge on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 3 to 6 p.m.

The film "Enough to Eat" will be shown at the Queen's Theatre at noon on Monday when H. E. Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton will be present and will say a few introductory words.

Mr. Garrod Trevorton, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Acting Governor, goes to the Volunteer Camp on Tuesday and will be relieved by Mr. John Henry Burkhill Lee, J. P.

Owing to illness, Prof. F. A. Redmond was unable to give his lecture on "Aerial Warfare" last evening at the Hongkong University under the auspices of the Engineering Society.

H. E. Sir Shenton Thomas, G.C.M.G., O.B.E., Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner for the Federated Malay States, and Lady Thomas, who have been in the Colony since their arrival here from home leave, are expected to leave Government House tomorrow to continue their journey to Singapore.

The speaker at the European F. M. C. A. Discussion Group tomorrow (Sunday) at 9 p.m. in the West Lounge will be Dr. K. L. Reichelt, Dr. Reichelt will speak on "Christian Mysticism." All are cordially invited to hear Dr. Reichelt speak.

Speaking at the monthly dinner meeting of the Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Club, R.A.O.C., at the Gloucester Restaurant last night, the Commissioner of Prisons, Major J. L. Willocks, D.S.O., M.C., advocated the introduction of the Borstal system in Hongkong to treat with juvenile delinquents.

The forthcoming wedding between Mr. Norman Wong, engineer, residing at No. 364 Nathan Road, Kowloon, and Miss Mabel Wong, teacher, of No. 206 Tai Nam Street, Kowloon, is announced.

Dr. Francis K. Pan has been officially appointed Director of the General Affairs Department of the Ministry of Communications. Mr. Pan, a native of Paoshan, Kiangsu, has been Secretary-General of the Ministry of Communications since 1935.

His Excellency Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., will attend the annual parade of the Scottish Company of the H. K. V. D. C. at Union Church, Kennedy Road, tomorrow at 10.30 a.m. Following the service a reception will be given by the Chieftain of the St. Andrew's Society of Hongkong (Mr. B. Wylie) to the Scottish Company at Volunteer Headquarters at which His Excellency will be present.

The Right Hon. Sir John Latham, G.C.M.G., K.C., first Australian Minister to Tokyo, is expected to arrive at Government House on Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. P. Shaw, Third Secretary to the Australian Legation at Tokyo, and Mrs. Shaw. The distinguished visitors are expected to leave Government House on Friday. Prior to his appointment, Sir John was Chief Justice of Australia.

The Yenching Alumni Association in Hongkong will hold a dinner dance at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Dec. 7, Saturday, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dr. W. W. Yen, Dr. C. T. Wang, Dr. M. T. Z. Tyan and other prominent persons, who have connections with Yenching University will be invited to attend. Yenching alumni in Macao will also be welcomed. Alumni, or their

## PIRACY CASE RECALLED

### TWO APPEALS ARE DISMISSED

The case in which six men were arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the October Criminal Sessions on charges of piracy jure gentium, and piracy with violence, at the conclusion of which one man was sentenced to death, two to 12 years' hard labour, and three were acquitted, was recalled before Mr. Justices Williams and Fraser at the Appeal Court yesterday.

Sin Shing-ye, alias Sin Yeung, alias Ma Chun-yeung, appealed against the severity of sentence of 12 years' hard labour and Ng Yau appealed against his conviction.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown. Neither appellant was represented by counsel.

Asked by Mr. Justice Williams on what grounds he appealed that his sentence was too excessive, Sin stated: "On the ground that I was connected with the crime to a very small extent. The crime that I committed was very little."

The appeal against conviction, brought by Ng Yau, was also dismissed.

In his appeal, Ng Yau said: "On this occasion (that is on the occasion of the alleged piracy) I was aboard a boat with Wong Chau and we sailed to Al Chau and there we saw several tins of kerosene oil. By whom these tins of kerosene oil were put there we did not know at that time. Nobody was put there to watch them. I and Wong Chau took it that it was an unexpected fortune for us."

"Subsequently Wong Chau removed these tins for sale, and, after selling them Wong Chau paid me several tens of dollars, as the result of this unexpected fortune we got."

"Therefore I must resent that for such an affair as this I was convicted and sentenced to a long sentence."

"I have exposed to your Lordships the true facts of the whole affair."

Mr. Justice Fraser: You were represented by experienced Counsel at the Court below and yet you made no statement whatsoever. That was the time to make the statement you now give us. Appellant: I did tell my Counsellors that I and Wong Chau saw those tins of kerosene oil at Al Chau.

Replying, Mr. Murphy submitted that appellant's submission did not go far enough to show that the jury's verdict was not in accordance to the evidence produced.

## Gift Parcels To U.K.

Information has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that unsolicited gift parcels may be sent by parcel post to persons in the United Kingdom without permit.

Such parcels must be clearly marked as gifts and may contain rationed food without affecting the ration allowance to the recipient in the United Kingdom. The maximum weight of these parcels is limited according to the parcel post regulations in force in Hongkong.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Post Office.

## SHARP DROP IN TEMPERATURE

There was a sharp drop in temperature yesterday the maximum being 88 and the minimum 64 compared with 73 and 65 on Thursday. Total rainfall since January 1 is 117.59 inches against an average of 83.99.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

An anticyclone of considerable intensity covers N. China, and is extending southward. Pressure is relatively low over the Caroline Islands.

relatives or friends, who intend to attend will have to buy a dinner ticket at \$3 each obtainable at Berlin Co., Ltd., 161, Des Voeux Road Central and from Mr. Philip Chai, China National Aviation, Gloucester Building.

## EFFECTS OF WAR ON GREECE: MEDITERRANEAN POSITION: CONTROVERSY BETWEEN ITALIAN ARMY & FASCISTS

"Although confidence in the British Commonwealth troops in Egypt is very high, it would be foolish to forget how much depends on our holding the Suez Canal," said MR. VERNON BARTLETT, journalist-M.P., in the course of a talk in London yesterday on the repercussions and effect of the war on Greece.

"Some days ago, I spoke about Signor Mussolini's difficulties in Greece," said Mr. Bartlett. "The blame for these difficulties is now being put on the Italian army in order to save the reputation of the Fascist Party. This is important, in my view, because there has been a great deal of controversy between the Italian Army and the Fascist Party ever since Signor Mussolini came into power."

"As we understand it, the Italian Army has shown resentment over the fact that someone or other is given a higher rank merely because of his political importance, and because he shouts a few 'Hell Hitlers' and repeats 'Duce! Duce!'"

"I had an Italian friend once who won the highest Italian decoration in the last war and yet he is followed by the Secret Police whenever he goes to see the Crown Prince and the Crown Prince can do nothing about it though he is most annoyed at seeing a member of the Secret Police waiting outside his gates until his visitor left."

"Before Signor Mussolini drove his people into the present war," continued Mr. Bartlett, "there was a hope that this section of the populace, who resented the Fascist methods, would stage some sort of public revolution to keep Italy amongst the neutrals."

LESS OF A FIGHTER  
The explanation now is that the Italian soldiers were prepared for the possibility that the Greeks might fight rather than surrender. This means that the Italian soldier is even less of a fighter than he was in 1914. After commenting on the fact that the Fascist Party members did not create so much of an impression among the people of Italy now and recounting the story of how the dagger worn by Fascists had proved a big joke when Signor Mussolini used his dagger at the christening of a town and the weapon broke in two against a bottle, Mr. Bartlett went on to state that the Greek successes seemed to have increased Bulgaria's and Yugoslavia's determination not to allow German troops to pass through their territories, while the Turks too were continuing with their plans for offering resistance to any such aggression.

"The Greeks realise, however, that they have a tough job," said Mr. Bartlett, "and in General Papagos they have found just the right man to lead them."

This general, according to Mr. Bartlett, had been offered a job in Germany and is now playing an important part in smashing Germany's ally.

THINGS TO REMEMBER  
Some of the points which should not be forgotten are that the Greeks are really outnumbered by the Italians by at least seven to one and the Italians have greater resources," continued Mr. Bartlett. "Britain cannot give as much help to the Greeks as we would wish and we also must not forget that only a few months ago every one outside the British Empire had the feeling that we would be defeated."

"The collapse of France, of course, upset all our plans and although confidence in the British Commonwealth troops in Egypt is very high, it would be foolish to forget how much depends on holding the Suez Canal."

Mr. Bartlett said that most people thought that British help for Greece would be confined to occupying some of the more important strategic islands near Greece and he felt that it would be a very serious blow to public confidence if Britain did nothing more to help the Greeks.

"As a politician, I would prefer to say that I am glad to see that we are giving every possible help to the Greeks. That is the most useful tribute we can pay to that country's courage," continued Mr. Bartlett.

ACCURATE PICTURE  
"My job is to give you an accurate picture of the situation and I am bound to remind you of these possibilities because they are some of the things that our Government dare not forget."

"If Herr Hitler gets involved in a war with Yugoslavia or Turkey, he might not want to send a lot of men to help Signor Mussolini and while there might not be adequate ground stocks and petrol supplies in Albania, there may be plenty in Libya."

"And thus, while we are concentrating all our efforts to help Greece, the enemy may attack Egyptian bases."

"Herr Hitler may not want to send a lot of men into Bulgaria either, as he has to keep a large number of his troops in the occupied territories."

"For the first time, since the war began, there are indications that the morale of the German army is not as good as it ought to be. One point that we all agree about is that these German invaders are astonishingly uncertain of themselves and that their troops are finding things less to their liking."

INVASION IN SPRING?  
There is the possibility that they may have to carry out Herr Hitler's invasion threat in the spring and as it seems unlikely that the Italians will even recover the ground they have lost, during the winter the Nazis will try to develop their Fifth Column activities.

"We shall, however, continue in the way we have followed since the French collapse and it is because I am confident that we have turned the corner that I say we must not expect too much."

## BRISK BIDDING AT LAND SALE

With the exception of one agricultural lot, having an area of 1.16 acres, all the other lots (five agricultural and two building) sold by the District Officer, South, yesterday, were "knocked down" to the respective purchasers at upset prices.

There was exceedingly keen bidding for the 1.16 acres lot, which, starting at \$253, was finally sold to Mr. Khong Keng Pho \$1,501.00, or, approximately, six times its upset price.

The two building lots at Hang Hau, with a combined area of 4,500 square feet, realised the total sum of \$96. The five other agricultural lots were sold at upset prices ranging from \$25 to \$208, bringing in a total of \$487.

## B.F.R.D.C. GRANTS IN OCTOBER

In October the Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China made the following grants:—

To the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council, towards food kitchens from April, 1941 \$5,000.

Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China, towards the training school and orthopaedic centre at Yiwang, Kiangsi, and work done in 1941 by the Red Cross Units in the relief of refugees, civilians, air-raid victims and disabled soldiers, \$10,000.

## HARBOUR NOTICES

The following Notices were issued by the Harbour Master, Lt.-Comdr. J. Jolly, R.N.R., yesterday:—

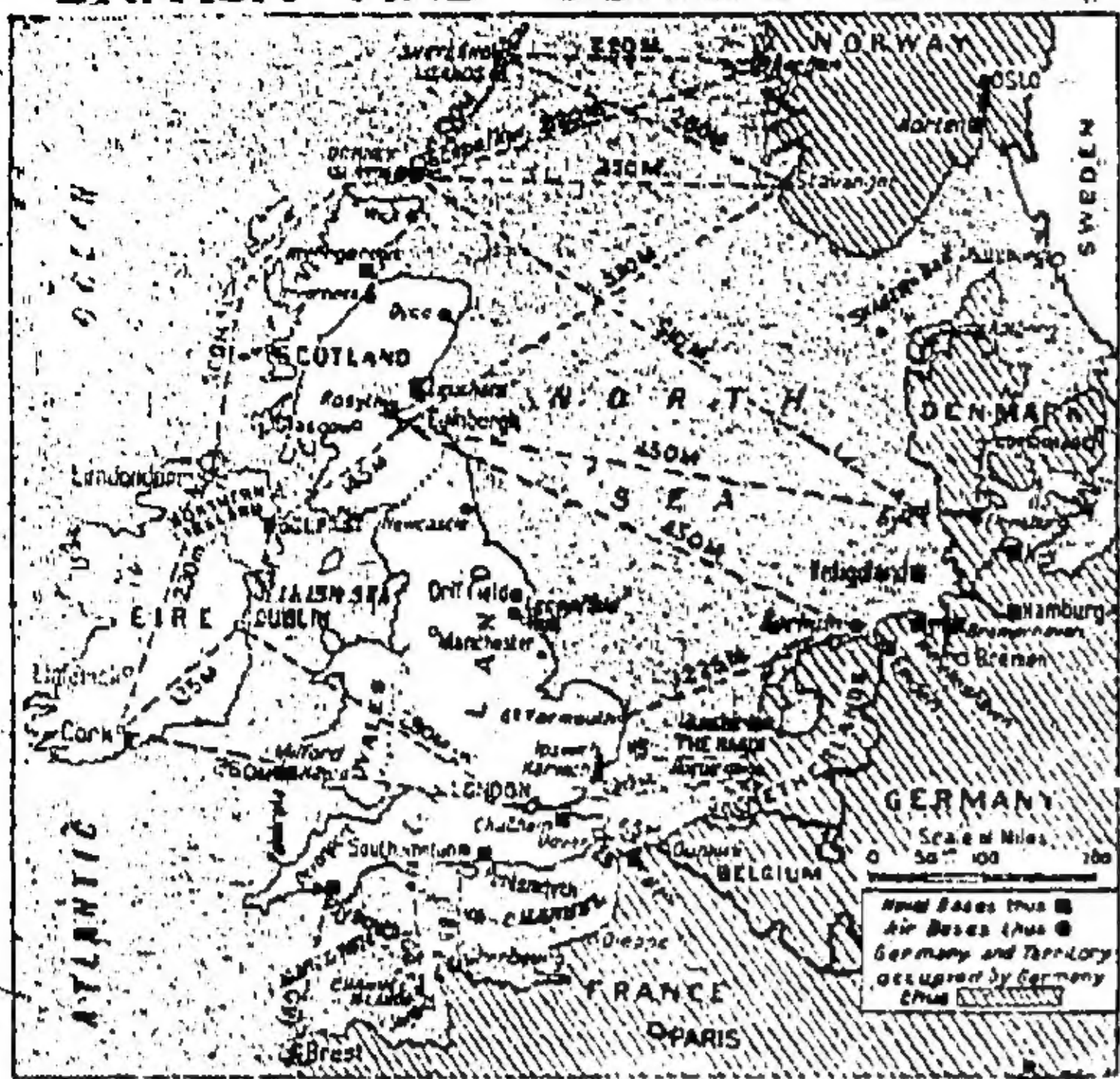
MINE WARNING  
A drifting mine was reported as being off Lung Ku Tan in the south approach to Deep Bay, at 6.50 p.m. on Nov. 28.

SINGAPORE-KOPEL HARBOUR  
To amendment No. 214/1940 to notice No. 168/1940 dated Sept. 12, 1940, in reference to "Singapore-Koppel Harbour Obstructions Navigable Channels," add under (1) "Details":

Three black cylindrical buoys have been laid in position 175 degrees, distant 450 feet from No. 18 Beacon.



## BRITISH AND GERMAN BASES.



## BATAVIA AND ALLEGED ANTI-JAPANESE ACTS

BATAVIA, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—Regarding the expected strong protest by the Japanese Foreign Minister against "repeated acts of anti-Japanism in the Netherlands East Indies," Reuter learns that the first incident apparently refers to an intoxicated Japanese who was arrested owing to discourteous and troublesome behaviour a few nights ago.

## JAPAN-WANG TREATY

## Adherence To The Axis Pact

TOKYO, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—"A voluminous and not very insignificant" statement on the new treaty between Japan and the Wang Ching-wei regime will be issued by the Foreign Office tomorrow afternoon, according to Mr. Suma.

The Japanese Ambassador, Gen. Abe, will pay a formal visit to Wang Ching-wei at Nanking and this interview, according to Japanese circles, will mark the turning point in relations between Japan and New China collaborators in the construction of a new order in East Asia.

## NO OBLIGATION

SHANGHAI, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—According to a story featured in the Evening Post, under the terms of the Tokyo-Nanking treaty there would not be any obligation of indemnity by China to Japan.

Three main points in the treaty are reported to include—  
Complete withdrawal of Japanese troops from China within a specified period, everything depending how soon China is pacified.  
Formal recognition of "Manchukuo" as a sovereign state by Nanking.  
Continuation of the North China political council as a separate legislative body under the Central political council in Nanking.

## Stabilisation In Kwangsi Economic Situation

The economic situation in Kwangsi has been greatly stabilised since the outbreak of the war, declared Mr. Liao Ching-tien, General Manager of the Bank of Kwangsi, who arrived here recently from Kweilin to inspect the business of the local branch of the bank.

Legal tenders are substituting provincial notes. The latter are now mostly circulated in the rural districts, Mr. Liao said.

## BRITAIN'S FOOD SITUATION

## No Cause For Alarm

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—Despite shipping losses from enemy action, there is no cause for alarm about Britain's winter food situation, says Reuter's lobby correspondent.

Future developments may, however, include some further rationing but no decision is yet reached regarding what foods and quantities may be brought within the scope of the present rationing scheme.

Further extensions of communal feeding are also envisaged in such places as factories and schools.

In general the food situation is regarded as standing up well to the blitzkrieg conditions.

## MATERIAL HELP FROM AMERICA

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Meanwhile, Signor Mussolini seeing how he had been put off by not being given his claims on France decided to fix up something for himself and launched his attack on Greece in the early hours of the very day that he was to meet Hitler.

"Mussolini probably went to that meeting with a smile on his face and feeling sure that victory was on his side, but what sort of a smile was on Hitler's face we can guess—it must have been a grimace," declared Mr. Stead.

"General de Gaulle at once lost no time in telling the French people what he thought about it all and while Britain and her Allies were destroying Mussolini's capital ships, the French people began to understand that their arms had been deprived of the glorious part they might have played in this fight for freedom.

"These French arms have now been dispersed but what has happened now should hasten the day when the French people will be able to do justice to themselves.

"How will the Italians react to what is happening in the Balkans? Will they attempt to restore their positions or will they turn against their adviser? If Greece had been fighting alone I should have expected the Italians to rally again against her. But behind the Greeks stands Great Britain and even Mussolini has not been able to hide from his people what the British Navy and the British Air Force have done.

## ONE REASON

"I can think of only one reason why Mussolini has been granted extenuating circumstances—this is that Hitler was trying to despoil Italy of her part of the spoils of France. What Hitler thinks about Mussolini I cannot pretend to know. If Vichy had played up to him he could have snapped his fingers at Italy. What he must think of now is what will become of his new order if one end of the Axis broke down.

"Hitler feels that Mussolini has got him into a mess—but can he afford to get him out of it? A winter campaign in the Balkans is no answer—but if Mussolini can hang on in some part of Albania until the spring Hitler may help him. But can Hitler afford to wait? Nobody can answer these questions off hand and it will be idle to say that they can be answered in our favour.

## ITALIAN ECONOMIC STRUCTURE RUPTURED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—The British blockade of the Mediterranean has been so effective that "the Italian economic structure has been severely disorganised," according to a statement issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

"The Italian people may expect much stricter rations and possibly five or six meatless days each week," continues the statement.

Eighty per cent. of Italy's imports has been cut off particularly "sorely needed foodstuffs and agricultural materials" and food prices are 40 per cent. higher than before the war.

"Italy went into the war with little or no reserve of vital agricultural products, especially cotton, wool, rubber, cereals, meat and oilseeds," says the statement which adds that it is difficult to see how countries that might send supplies by land can furnish Italy with more than one or two of these products.

"Thus the lack of fats, oils and meats may become more serious as the British blockade continues," concludes the statement.

## SUNDAY SHOOT AT KOWLOON CITY

There will be a Spoon and Practice Shoot at 300, 500 and 600 yards tomorrow at Kowloon City Ranges, and there will be also Revolver Shooting, commencing at 8.30 a.m. sharp.

## NEXT SHOOT

Please note that the next Rifle Meeting will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 18 instead of Dec. 11 as previously notified in this office letter dated Sept. 9, 1940.

## America Sympathetic To Britain's War Needs

## RUMOURED TRIP OF SENATOR GEORGE TO ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—If Lord Lothian's idea in mentioning Britain's needs was to get the problem of increased assistance squarely before the American public in good time, he appears to have been highly successful.

The question is everywhere being debated, in Congress, in leading circles, in letters to the press and in private conversation.

The general feeling is that when it becomes necessary, help will be forthcoming because there is a growing belief that Britain is fighting America's battle as well as her own.

## "WASTING WAR"

The influential Washington Post, discussing the loan problem, declares that while Britain is not "at the bottom of the barrel," the British are compelled to budget their resources on the theory that this "wasting war" will be prolonged and elementary prudence compels them to mobilise their credit as well as their assets.

"Naturally the British would be able to plan the war effort more efficiently and with greater confidence if they knew in advance that their purchases would eventually be shored up by American credit. There is no doubt about the American answer. When the time comes to consider the credits, it will be 'Yes'."

## TALK WITH CHURCHILL?

Statements by Senator Walter F. George, the new Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, that he personally favours aid for Britain and "will go the distance with the chief executive" are taken to indicate that something definite will be done as soon as the new Congress is convened in January.

Unconfirmed rumours suggest that Senator George may fly to England to see Mr. Winston Churchill and other British leaders.

Mr. Zembel Horikiri, a former Speaker of the Japanese House of Representatives, has been appointed Ambassador to Italy. He will succeed Mr. Eiji Amai, who went to Rome a year ago.

## SIMULTANEOUS ATTACKS BY FLEET AIR ARM

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Ark Royal the aircraft-carrier which has so frequently been "sunk" by German propaganda—attacked repeatedly during the pursuit and afterwards.

## RESULTS OF ATTACKS

The communique records the results of these attacks.

"One force of the Swordfish aircraft carried out a torpedo attack on enemy battleships and one torpedo was seen to hit a battleship of the new and powerful Littorio class. Another force of Swordfish attacked an enemy unit, consisting of three 8-inch gun cruisers.

"One torpedo hit was almost certainly obtained on the rear ship, a 10,000-ton ship of the Bolzano class and the leading ship of this formation was observed to have reduced the speed immediately after this attack.

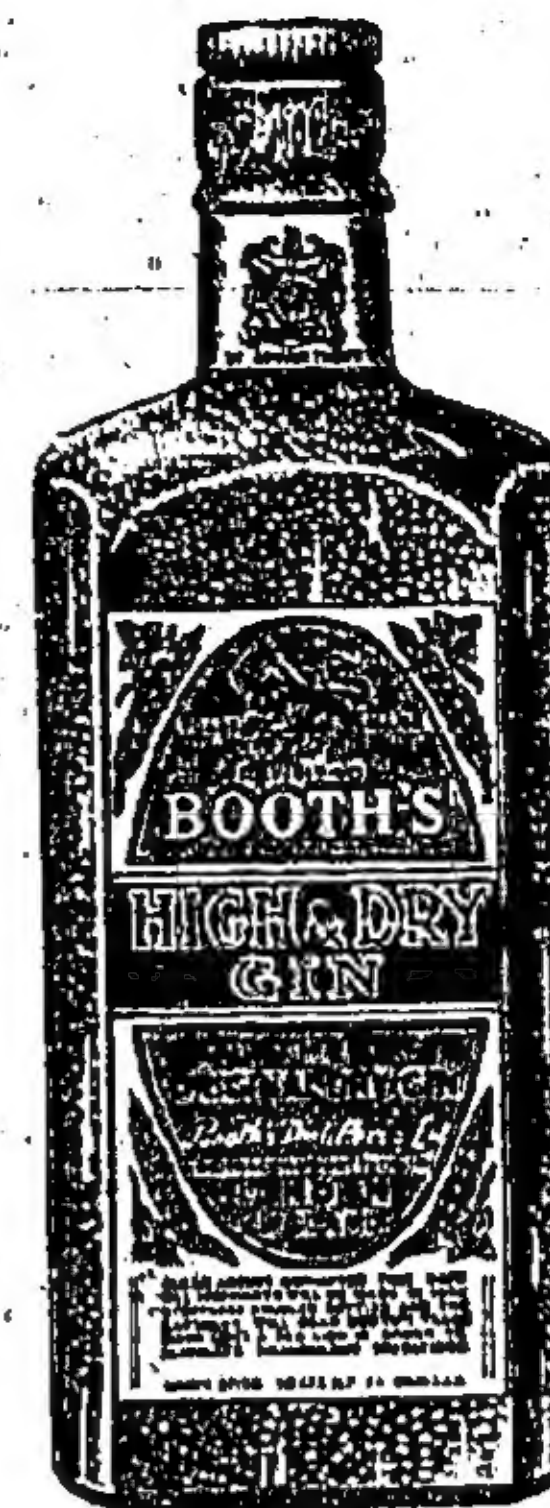
"A force of Skuas dive-bombed a formation of three 6-inch gun cruisers of the Condors class. Two very near hits were obtained and it appeared that one of the enemy cruisers was damaged in the boiler room.

Damage to the British forces was confined to slight damage to H.M.S. Berwick, which was hit twice, but is "ready for service," and to the loss of one of the Fleet's Air Arm aircraft while dealing with the subsequent attack by enemy bombers.

Our accurate detail in the Italian communique is noted by newspapers which reflect a nationwide jubilation at the Navy's success in this running fight. The Italians admit that two of their aircraft are missing, which corresponds with the number which the Admiralty reports were shot down.

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## CHANGE IN AMERICAN SCHOOLS URGED

There is urgent necessity for "radical changes" in high school curricula, the American Council on Education declared today when it reported that thousands of American high school students "are still only at the fourth or fifth grade level in reading ability," writes an American correspondent.

Unanimously agreed on the need for revision of instructing technique, a council committee of 10 nationally known educators said it was the duty of America's high schools to provide "practical and realistic" instruction in "higher forms of reading and interpretation."

Secondary schools, they said, have long been mistaken in assuming that pupils are not in need of post-elementary instruction in reading.

The educators, who have been studying American educational methods for the past four years to work out a comprehensive educational programme, said: "One reason why pupils are unable to read well, is that much of the material which is presented in textbooks is altogether inappropriate for the cultivation of reading habits."

"When the history of the United States, for example, is condensed into a book of 500 or 600 pages, it has to be compressed to such an extent that the anecdotes which would make it a lively, interesting

## READING HABITS

In recitations, the educators said, teachers "show ingenuity in torturing the subject" by asking questions by which a student gains knowledge of only "the most deliberate and minute dissection of what he has read."

"The result is that whenever a pupil takes up a book he begins to ramble in his thinking, indulging in all kinds of speculation as to the possible questions that one might raise."

"Pupils begin to think that it requires from three to six months to read through a book."

To remedy slovenly reading habits, the educators called for "stimulation, encouragement, and instruction" by experienced teachers, widespread use of library facilities—free reading, guidance as to selection of material and familiarity with card cataloguing systems—"would result in economics and in the cultivation of powers of inestimable value to the individual pupil."

Students should "learn how to distinguish between different types of reading materials" . . . how to look through a book of reference for a single desired fact . . . how to be critical of testimony presented by a biased writer . . . how to know what to do when a statement is, but not fully understood, must be supplemented by further inquiry and reading other sources of information."

Under proper methods of teaching reading, the educators went on, "much more would be accomplished than merely training good readers."

"No other contribution to general education can be of importance equal to that, which would be gained by making pupils competent readers," the educators said. Changes recommended in fields other than reading were:

## FORCED TO ADMIT CHARGES ALLEGED

## ASSAULT, THEFT AT MT. DAVIS ROAD

Allegations that they had to admit the charge against them because they were beaten by the Police were made by Lo Kan, 28, and Cheng Tim, 22, both unemployed, who were charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Central Magistracy yesterday with robbery by two or more.

Lo was charged with robbing Mrs. A. H. Potts of a diamond ring and a platinum wrist watch on Oct. 22.

After the prosecution had concluded its case Mr. Barnett said that there was no evidence to commit the defendants on a charge of robbery by two or more but held that there was a case against them on a charge of larceny from the person. The charge was accordingly amended.

## ATTACK DESCRIBED

Det. Sub-Ins. R. Cunningham said that Mrs. A. H. Potts, was walking along Mount Davis Road when, near the Ho Tung Cemetery, she was attacked by a Chinese male. On Oct. 23 the defendants were arrested on information by C314 Ng Chau.

Evidence was given by both defendants who denied the charge and alleged that they had been beaten with a truncheon by Sgt. Ng Chau who arrested them.

Stating that he did not believe that they had been struck on the chest and back, Mr. Barnett convicted both defendants.

The first was sentenced to eight months' hard labour and 24 strokes of the cane while the second who had three previous convictions was sentenced to six months' hard labour and 16 strokes of the cane.

Both defendants were also recommended to be banished.

The body of Pte. Wilfred Holmwood, 35, R.A.S.C. of Horsham, was found in a wood near Warrnambool, Sussex. He had been shot through the head and a rifle lay near him.

When Herbert Callow, of Mutford, Suffolk, was summoned at Great Yarmouth for driving in a defence area without a permit, he maintained that as the car carried trade number plates he needed no permit. The case was adjourned for a Home Office ruling.

1. Expansion of courses in social studies.
2. Inclusion of "actual work experiences" in high school activities.
3. Instruction and guidance in personal problems.
4. Fundamental revision of standard courses and new methods of teaching them.



## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

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Wednesday, the 4th December,  
1940  
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AUCTIONEERS

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Tables, Cabinets, etc., etc.  
Dining Table and Chairs, Side-  
board, Side Table, Dinner Wagon,  
Glass and Crockery, etc., etc.  
Iron and Wood Beds with  
Spring and Beauty Rest Mattresses,  
Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests  
of Drawers, Mirrors, Carved, Cam-  
phorwood Trunks, Cooking Stoves,  
Kitchen Utensils, Garden Tools,  
etc., etc.

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December, 1940.

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House.

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CATHOLIC  
CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcom-  
ing services at the Catholic  
Cathedral, Caine Road:

First Sunday in Advent Morning  
services: 1st Mass at 4 a.m. with sermon  
in Chinese; 2nd Mass at 8 a.m.  
Mass followed by the Procession of  
the Blessed Sacrament and Benedic-  
tion; 3rd Mass at 10 a.m. with ser-  
mon in English. Evening services:  
at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction; at  
4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament;  
recitation of the Holy Rosary  
and Benediction, Dec. 3—St. Fran-  
cis Xavier, Patron of Foreign Mis-  
sions High Mass at 7.30 a.m. Dec.  
4—St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop  
and Doctor of the Church. The Novena  
to St. Lucy begins today  
at 7.30 a.m. Dec. 5—Holy Hour from  
5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Dec. 6—First  
Friday of the Month, General Com-  
munion in honour of the Sacred  
Heart at 7 o'clock Mass. Benedic-  
tion of the B.S. at 5.30 p.m. Dec.  
7—St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church High Mass at 7.30  
a.m. On week days Mass at 6 and  
7.30. Confessions morning and  
evening. During all the week there  
will take place the Novena in pre-  
paration to the Feast of the Im-  
maculate Conception at 5.30 p.m.

## CATHOLIC NEWS &amp; NOTES

ADVENT: THE CROSS OF LORRAINE:  
AWARDS TO CATHOLICS: LEWISITE

TOMORROW IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, AND WITH  
THAT DAY THE NEW YEAR OF THE CHURCH BEGINS. The  
Church's year is made up of a cycle of feasts that commemorate  
the main events of Christ's life, and naturally the first is His  
birth. This is celebrated at Christmas but a few weeks of prepara-  
tion precede it. These weeks of preparation are symbolical. They  
recall two periods of preparation for Christ's coming and suggest  
in turn a double preparation on the part of all men.

The first period was that of the  
Centuries before Christ when the  
world waited for the fulfilment  
of the promise of a Redeemer;  
the second was when John the  
Baptist preached and called  
on the people to be ready to re-  
ceive Him. The stages of prepara-  
tion suggested by comparison are,  
first, that for Christ's second com-  
ing, when He will judge mankind,  
and, next, as the best means of  
being ready for that, the appro-  
priate use of these weeks so that  
sin may be abandoned and lives  
reformed in time.

The prayers at Mass and the  
extracts chosen from the Scriptures  
during this time suggest all these  
things, and as the natural con-  
clusion, from consideration of the  
whole suggests repentance, the  
character of the period is one  
of penance.

## CROSS OF LORRAINE

An interesting coincidence  
about General de Gaulle's choice  
of the Cross of Lorraine as the  
symbol of France's hope of  
political resurrection, came to  
light a short time ago.

After the Franco-Prussian war of  
1870 when the French bemoaned  
the loss of Alsace and Lorraine,  
a special cross was struck, the  
double barbed Cross of Lorraine,  
which had on one side a re-  
presentation of Joan of Arc in  
armour, kneeling, and on the  
other a pennant recalling the  
ancient flag.

This cross was carried by  
many as a pledge of hope for  
the restoration of the lost terri-  
tory. Thousands were distributed  
but naturally after so many  
years they are practically all  
lost.

One Frenchman living in Eng-  
land, however, an old man of 82  
still had his cross. He had kept  
it all the time, hoping for the  
restoration of the integrity of  
France, and he had rejoiced in  
the re-establishment of the two  
provinces after 1918.

Now when the need of hope and  
prayer arose again, he took out  
his cross once more, and sent it  
to General de Gaulle, offering it  
as a pledge of victory for the  
forces under his command, and  
suggesting that this Cross might  
be adopted as a symbol of the  
free French forces.

## AWARDS TO CATHOLICS

A description was given a few  
days ago from Davenport of the  
new George Medal, which is the  
civilian's Victorian Cross and  
will be given to those who render  
conspicuous service in non-com-  
batant duty.

The first award has already

been made and it went to a Ca-  
tholic, Mr. Patrick King, a colliery  
railway guard and part-time A.  
R. P. warden. The official account  
told of his gallantry in rescuing  
a blind woman who was buried  
beneath the debris of her house.

Another hero of the war, who  
was posthumously awarded the  
V.C., also turns out to have been  
a Catholic: Jack Mantle, the  
leading seaman of H.M.S. Foyle,  
bank who was in charge of one  
of the guns at showed great  
courage when the ship was at-  
tacked by enemy aircraft last  
July.

Though his leg was shattered  
by a bomb he stood by his gun  
and continued to operate it with  
the hand-gear when the electric  
power failed. He received several  
other wounds but continued to  
work at his post until he fell  
dead.

Two other Catholics who re-  
ceived awards in the present war  
were in the news some time ago  
because they were brothers and  
both received the Distinguished  
Flying Cross. On the day on  
which the first was to go to  
receive his decoration from the  
King, the announcement was  
made of a similar award to his  
brother, and on that same even-  
ing the death in action of the two  
brothers was announced.

## DISCOVERER OF LEWISITE

A footnote in a young clerical  
student's college thesis has been  
disclosed as the basic discovery  
that led to the development of  
Lewisite, a deadly gas highly  
usable for war purposes, accord-  
ing to Thomas R. Henry, scienti-  
fic writer for the Washington Star.

The young scholar referred  
to was Julius Nieuwland. Later  
to be known as Fr. Julius Nieuw-  
land, O.S.C., discoverer of synthe-  
tic rubber, and one of the lead-  
ing chemical students in the  
world.

His interests at the time were  
the reactions of the "colourless"  
gas acetylene with all sorts of  
substances. In the "course"  
of this experimentation, he com-  
bined gas acetylene with arsenic  
trichloride. The resulting chemi-  
cal nearly overcame him, thus  
showing him the gas had tremen-  
dous possibilities for chemical  
warfare.

He seemed to ignore "his im-  
portant discovery, relegating it to  
the obscurity of a footnote in a  
thesis, which in turn was buried  
in the archives of the university,  
until it has been resurrected by the  
Chemical Warfare Service, estab-  
lished at the Catholic University  
in the World War.

## ST. ANDREW'S

(Church of England, Kowloon)  
The following are the forthcom-  
ing services, etc., at St. Andrew's  
Church, Kowloon:

Saturday, St. Andrew's Day: Holy  
Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Garden  
Party with stalls and side-shows in  
the grounds, 3 p.m. Admission free  
and everyone welcome. Unofficial  
table tennis match, Hongkong v.  
Macao, at Kowloon Cricket Club, 9  
p.m. Admission: \$1.50, \$1 and 30  
cents. Sunday: First Sunday in  
Advent, St. Andrew's Patronal Festi-  
val and Day of Prayer and Gifts.  
Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Young  
People's Service in Church, 10 a.m.  
Lender: Miss E. Gibbins. Primary  
Sunday School in hall, 10 a.m.  
Preacher: The Rev. Canon. Morning  
Festival Service, 11 a.m.  
Preacher: The Rev. Canon. Evening  
Festival Service, 8.15 p.m. Preacher:  
The Rev. Canon. The Sunday Club  
will be held after evening.

## WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday: Medical War Working  
Party for China, 10 a.m. Fellow-  
ship of Youth, 6.15 p.m. St. An-  
drew's Club Table Tennis Tourna-  
ment, 9 p.m. Tuesday: Interces-  
sion Service in connection with the  
war, 6 p.m. Leader: Dr. K. T. T. W.  
Wednesday: St. Andrew's Wolf  
Cubs meet at 11, Cumberland Rd.,  
Kowloon Tong, 5.30 p.m. St. An-  
drew's Rover Scouts meet, 11, Cum-  
berland Rd., Kowloon Tong, 8.45  
p.m. Thursday: Medical War  
Working Party for China, 10 a.m.  
St. Andrew's Fellowship Committee,  
5.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club, 9 p.m.  
Friday: Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m.  
The room of St. Andrew's Fellow-  
ship are open daily from 10 a.m.  
to 11 p.m.

## ST. JOHN'S

## CATHEDRAL

1st Sunday in Advent: 8 a.m.  
Holy Communion. 11. Choral Eu-  
charist and Sermon. Preacher: The  
Rev. A. P. Rose. 6.30 p.m. Even-  
ing and Sermon. Preacher: The  
Dean. The Social hour will be held  
immediately after the evening  
and all will be very cordially wel-  
come. Holy Communion is cele-  
brated on—Thursday, 7.30 a.m.;  
Friday, 7.45 a.m. in Cantonese.  
Benediction is played on Monday at  
8 p.m. in the Cathedral Hall.  
Thursday, 10.15 Intercession for  
the Sick; 3.30 Women's Fellowship  
in the working party in Cathedral Hall.

## PEAK CHURCH

(Church of England Service)  
1st Sunday in Advent: 8 a.m.  
Holy Communion.

## ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S

## CHURCH

Sunday next: Advent Sunday.  
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.  
8 p.m.: Short Evening Service;  
Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown.  
Notices: Refreshments are served  
after the Evening Service.  
N.B.—The Church is open to the  
general public.

## FRATERNITY PRAYER ROOM

77, Pokfulam Road (2nd floor)  
Near the Terminus of Bus No. 3.  
Meetings on Saturday and Sun-  
day, 8.30 p.m. Speaker: Dr. Lech-  
mere Clift.  
Saturday (today) Bible Union of  
China At Home, 5-8.30 p.m.  
Speaker: Rev. M. G. Griebel from  
Thibet.

ENGLISH METHODIST  
CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Opposite  
the Royal Naval Hospital.  
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S  
SUPPER

Preachers: Morning—Rev. E.  
Moreton; Evening—Rev. J. E.  
Sandbach. Morning Parade Service  
at 10.15 a.m. This will be followed  
by the Sacrament of the Lord's  
Supper. Hymn 35, Prayer, Hymn  
902, First Lesson, Hymn 140, Second  
Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory,  
Hymn 242, Sermon, Hymn 154,  
Benediction. Evening Service at 7  
p.m. Hymn 878, Prayer, Hymn 718,  
Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory,  
Hymn 73, Sermon, Hymn 887,  
Benediction.

## NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the evening service a  
Social Hour will be held at S & S  
Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen  
and civilians warmly welcomed. A  
meeting for Prayer and Fellowship  
will be held at S & S Home on  
Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Monday and  
Thursday Badminton Club at S &  
S Home at 9 p.m. Thursday at S  
& S Home at 9 p.m. film show. No  
charge for admission.

## THE CHRISTIAN AND

## MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

## HONGKONG BRANCH

Chapel, 25, Cumberland Road,  
Kowloon Tong; The Rev. John  
Reichel, Pastor.

Sunday Services: 10 a.m. De-  
dicatory Service (English) Sub-  
ject: "God in the Midst of His  
People" Matt. 18.20 11 Worship  
(Cantonese) 3 p.m. Sunday School.  
6.30 Young People's Service (Eng-  
lish). 7.30 Evangelistic Service  
(Cantonese) Chapel open daily for  
consultation and prayer.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,

## SCIENTIST

31, Macdonnell Road

Service on Sunday, Dec. 1—

The subject of the Lesson Ser-  
mon in all Christian Science  
Churches tomorrow will be "An-  
cient and Modern Necromancy,  
alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism,  
denounced."  
The Golden Text will be: "Look  
unto me and be ye saved, all the  
ends of the earth, for I am God,  
and there is none else." (Isiah  
45: 22)

Among others the following cita-  
tions will be read from the Bible:  
"But there was a certain man,  
called Simon, which before time  
in the same city used sorcery, and  
bewitched the people of Samaria,  
giving out that himself was some  
great one. And when Simon saw  
that through laying on of the  
apostles hands the Holy Ghost was  
given," he offered them money.  
But Peter said unto him, Thy  
money perish with thee, because  
thou hast thought that the gift of  
God may be purchased with money."  
(Acts 8: 9, 18, 20)

The following citations will also  
be read from the Christian Science  
Textbook, Science and Health with  
Key to the Scriptures, by Mary  
Baker Eddy: "Every Christian  
Scientist, every conscientious tea-  
cher of the Science of Mind heal-  
ing, knows that human will is not  
Christian Science; and he must re-  
cognise this in order to defend  
himself from the influence of the  
human will. The power of the  
human will should be exercised  
only in subordination to Truth. It  
is the province of spiritual sense  
to govern man. Christian Science  
reveals Truth and Love as the  
"motive-powers of man." (Science  
and Health, Pages 451, 209).

## ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scien-  
tist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the  
Mother Church, The First Church  
of Christ, Scientist, in Boston,  
Mass., No. 31 Macdonnell Road,  
close to Peak Tram Station. Sun-  
day Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony  
Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. A Read-  
ing Room is maintained in the  
Church Building and is open on  
Monday, Thursday and Saturday  
mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30  
p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday  
evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All  
authorised Christian literature is  
available at the Reading Room.  
The public is cordially invited to  
attend the services and to visit the  
Reading Room.

## ST. JOSEPH'S

## CHURCH

First Sunday in Advent, First  
Mass and General Communion at  
8 a.m., Second Mass at 10 a.m., fol-  
lowed by Benediction. This Service  
will be broadcast—Sermon by Rev.  
Father R. Joy S.J. on "Saint Fran-  
cis Xavier" Dec. 2: St. Francis  
Xavier, Dec. 6: First Friday, Mass  
and General Communion at 8 a.m.  
On week-days, Holy Mass, at 8 a.m.  
Confessions are heard every day,  
before and after Mass. On Satur-  
days, the special time for Confes-  
sions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

SPEECH DAY OF  
YING WA  
GIRLS' COLLEGESTEADY WORK AND  
DEVELOPMENT

The annual Speech Day of the  
Ying Wa Girls' College was held  
at the school's hall yesterday  
evening when Matriculation and  
other certificates were presented by  
Miss Pao Swen-tseung, M. A.

Before the presentation an en-  
joyable programme of songs,  
drills, dances and plays was given  
by students.

In the absence of Miss D.  
Hutchinson, Miss V. Silecock, Acting  
Headmistress, presented the  
school's annual report.

Among the large gathering of  
parents and friends were the Rev.  
C. I. Cheung, chairman, and Mr.  
S. V. Boxer, Senior Missionary of  
London Missionary Society in  
Hongkong.

## THE REPORT

The report for the year 1939-40  
was, in part—  
The school year 1939-40 has  
been one of steady work and  
development despite the political  
uncertainty of the beginning and  
the end of the year. The enrolment  
in September was 438, but rose to  
460 in February. 105 girls made  
complete attendance, while the  
average attendance was 95.5 per  
cent. of the average enrolment of  
449.

Two girls from the third-year  
class of the Senior Middle School  
passed the Matriculation ex-  
amination of Hongkong Univer-  
sity, one of whom has since en-  
tered the Arts Faculty. A third  
girl has entered Lingnan Univer-  
sity. The eleven girls in the  
second-year class entered for the  
School Certificate Examination.  
Five gained certificates.

In our own school examinations,  
23 girls graduated from the Junior  
Middle School, two with distinc-  
tion, and 21 girls completed satis-  
factorily the Primary School  
course.

Once again we have made use  
of educational films as a method of  
teaching.

ST. TERESA'S  
CHURCH

Prince Edward Road

Tel. 55217

Nov. 30, Saturday: at 5 p.m.  
Meeting of the Third Order of  
St. Francis.

Dec. 1, 1st Sunday of Advent 6.30  
a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in  
Chinese, 8 a.m. Choral Mass, Ser-  
mon in English, General Com-  
munion and Benediction. 9 a.m.  
Monthly Meeting of the Children  
of Mary, 10 a.m. Holy Mass with  
Sermon in English.

On week-days: Holy Mass at  
6.30 and 7.15 a.m.

Dec. 8, Thursday: from 6 to 7  
p.m. Holy Hour, followed by  
Meeting of Ap. of Prayer.

Dec. 6, First Friday: Devotions  
to the Sacred Heart at 1.15 a.m.  
At 6.15 p.m. Service of Interces-  
sion with the Way of the Cross,  
followed by Sermon in Spanish.

## CHRIST CHURCH

## KOWLOON TONG

1st Sunday in Advent: 7.15 a.m.  
Holy Communion. The parish  
breakfast will be in the Vicarage,  
immediately after this service.

There will be no celebration of  
Holy Communion in Mandarin.  
9.45 a.m. Choral Eucharist and  
Sermon. Preacher, the Vicar. 11  
a.m. Morning Prayer in Mandarin.  
Preacher, Rev. J. C. L. Wong. 6.30  
p.m. Evening Service of music.  
Address in English and Chinese  
by Dr. C. T. Wong, former Chinese  
Ambassador in Washington. Special  
music will be sung by the choir of  
the Christ Church Mandarin con-  
gregation, with Mr. Y. K. Eze. All  
are welcome; the service will be  
chiefly in English. Tuesday, 8 p.m.  
in the Church. Rehearsal of scene  
one of the Nativity Play. Man-  
darin Committee meeting at 117,  
Waterloo Road, 8 p.m. Thursday,  
5.45 p.m. in the Church. Full choir  
practice. The music for the Christ-  
mas Eve services and the carols  
will be practised, Saturday, Dec.  
7: "Fun-Fair" and Sale of Work in  
the Church grounds, opening at 3  
p.m. Miss Rosamund Kung has  
kindly consented to open the Fair.  
Admission is free.

The statue of the horse Pegasus,  
winged steed of mythology, on the  
steeple of the Inner Temple  
Library, London, was undamaged  
when the clock tower, hit by a  
bomb a few nights ago, was pulled  
down for safety's sake.

RADIO  
PROGRAMMES

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Hilton and His Orchestra: Waltzes  
—My First Love Song (Film "Queen  
of Hearts"); Would You (Film "San  
Francisco"); Roy Fox and His Or-  
chestra: Fox-Trot—On the Beach at  
Bali-Bali; Eli Bet-Jon tell that to  
All the Girls—Dier Robertson and His  
Orchestra: Tango—La Cancion De  
La Riba; Y. Hances El Novio;  
Francisco J. Lombuto and His Orch.  
Fox-Trot—Magnolia in the Moon-  
light (from "Follow your Heart");  
Ted Fio Rito and His Orchestra: Fox-  
Trot—The Man with the Mandolin;  
Gerald and His Orch. 6/8 One-  
Step—Teddy Tall in Town Today;  
Slow Fox-Trot—Rush, Here Comes  
the Dream Man—Henry Hall and His  
Orchestra.

12.00 midnight, Close down.

## TOMORROW

## SECOND ACT OF PUCCINI'S

## "MADAM BUTTERFLY"

Tchaikovsky Suite.

10.00—11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning  
Service from St. Joseph's Church.

12.15 p.m. Choral—Belladonna.

Ballade No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 23;

Ballade No. 2 in D Major, Op. 38—

Alfred Cortot (Piano).

12.30 Songs by Marian Anderson  
(Contralto).

1. I Don't Feel No Ways Tired (Negro  
Spiritual—arr. Burleigh); Deep River  
(Negro Spiritual—arr. Burleigh).

12.40 Saint-Saens—"Carnival of  
the Animals" Suite.

1. Introduction and Royal March of  
the Lion; 2. Hens and Cocks; 3.

Mules; 4. Tortoises; 5. The Elephant;  
6. Kangaroos; 7. Aquarium; 8. Fer-  
rets with long ears; 9. Cuckoo in  
the Woods; 10. Birds; 11. Fossils; 12.

The Swan; 13. Pianists; 14. Fishes;  
Leopold Stokowski and the Philadel-  
phia Orchestra. Pianist: M.B. Mont-  
gomery and E. Barabini.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-  
ther Report.

1.03 Albert Sandler and His Or-  
chestra.

Faust—Fantasia (Gounod); Fairy  
Tale (Haydn); Play of Butterflies  
(Haydn); La Boheme—Fantasia  
(Puccini)—arr. Tavan; Adagio  
(West); The Lost Chord (Sullivan).

1.30 Renter & Bagby Press, Wea-  
ther Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Puccini's "Madam Butterfly"  
Act II.

Characters and Soloists in order of  
appearance: Cho-Cho-San—Soprano;  
(Soprano); Suzuki, her servant—  
Mannarini (Mezzo-Soprano); Sharp-  
less, U.S. Consul—Weninger (Bari-  
tone); Goro, the marriage broker—  
Feld (Tenor); Prince Yamadori—  
Galli (Bass) with Members of La  
Scala Orchestra and Chorus, Milan.

2.30 Close down.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of  
the Hour."

7.30 Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone)  
in a Military Band Concert.

Hydras, The Cretan (Elliot)—I  
Fear No Fox (Pisanti)—Peter Daw-  
son (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.

Mirella—Overture (Gounod)—arr.  
O'Donnell)—The B.B.C. Wireless  
Military Band, Covered Wagon Lu-  
laba; Empty Saddles (Hill)—Peter  
Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Or-  
chestra and Chorus. La Source Mel-  
let (arr. Winterbottom)—The Band  
of H.M. Coldstream Guards. The  
Miner's Dream of Home—Peter Daw-  
son (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra  
and Male Quartet.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather  
Report and Announcements.

8.03 Tchaikovsky—"The Sleeping  
Princess" Suite.

The Fairy Carabosse; The Lilac  
Fair; The Six Fairies Alive; The  
Rose Adagio; Puss in Boots; Manu-  
ska and Apogee—Sadler's Wells  
Orchestra conducted by Constant  
Lambert.

8.30 Popular Ballads.

Thank God for a Garden (de  
Riego); Roses of Picardy (Haydn  
Wood)—Alfred Picaver (Tenor) with  
Orchestra. Love's Old Sweet Song  
(Colley)—Mary Kay (Contralto) with  
Piano. I Love the Moon (Rubens);  
Because (O'Hareldot)—Murray Ste-  
wart (Tenor) with Orchestra.

8.45 Studio-Book Reviews.







## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 28, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	Nov. 28	Change
Close	Opening	Closing	
buyers	buyers		
38-1/2	38-3/8	38-1/4	off 1/4
37-1/4	37-1/8	37-1/8	off 1/8
35-7/8	35-3/4	35-5/8	off 1/4

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
buyers	buyers		
11-11/16	11-11/16		unch.
11-13/16	11-3/4		off 1/16
11-15/16	11-15/16		unch.
12-1/16	12-1/16		unch.
12-1/16	12		off 1/16

The market was idle.

**NEW YORK COTTON:** The market today again hesitated, but there is general belief that higher prices are necessary to check holdings. Mills are watching closely on the "free" supply situation because of the large diversion into the loan. Spots today were quiet but steady. December liquidation is increasing.

**NEW YORK RUBBER:** The quota for the first quarter of 1941 has been fixed at 100 per cent. of capacity.

**CHICAGO WHEAT:** At the close of the session, there was a broadening of demand, both from mills and Commission houses. Hedge selling was readily absorbed by increased buying interests.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 129.78; Today's close, 130.14; Change, up .36.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	10.09	10.05	10.10	.04 off
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.52	20.49	20.40b	.08 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	89 1/2	88 3/4	87 3/4	1 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	64 1/2	63 3/4	63 3/4	1 1/2 up
New York Hides, Dec.	12.33	12.15	12.23b	.10 up

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Dec. (New contract)	10.10/10	10.06/08	10.06/08	.04 off
January	10.04 N	9.55b/97a	9.98b	.06 off
March	10.14/14	10.10/09	10.09/09	.05 off
May	10.02/03	9.98/98	9.99/99	.03 off
July	9.85/85	9.80/79	9.81b	.04 off
October	9.37/37	9.21/22	9.31/31	.06 off
Spot	10.10 N		10.08b	.04 off

Totals sales Wednesday:—89,800 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	20.40/45a	20.25b	20.40b	.08 up
January	20.32b	unquoted	20.38b	.06 up
March	20.12/12	20.00/00	20.10b/13a	.02 off
May	19.90b	19.80b/90a	19.90b	unch.

Total sales:—420 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	88 3/4	88 3/4	89 1/8	1 1/2 up
May	86 3/4	86 3/4	87 1/4	1 1/2 up
July	82 3/4	82 3/4	83 3/4	1 1/2 up

Wednesday's sales:—15,049,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	1 up
May	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	1 up
July	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	1 up

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	12.23b	12.16/15	12.33b	.10 up
March	11.92b/97a	11.95/92	12.05/05	.13 up

Total sales for the day:—94 contracts.

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 4.03-3/4

## WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

## BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reuter).	Nov. 21	Nov. 28
£ (000's Omitted)	£	£
Public Deposits	22,390	27,110
Other Deposits:		
Banks	112,410	110,830
Other Accounts	51,400	50,210
Total	163,810	161,040
Government Securities	140,850	137,350
Other Securities:		
Discounts and Advances	3,940	6,940
Reserves	20,820	23,590
Total	24,760	30,530
Notes and Coins	38,240	37,850
Total Billions	990	1,000
Notes in circulation	692,550	692,350
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	20.50%	20.10%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-

## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (Reuter).	Nov. 23 (1939)	Nov. 21	Nov. 28
£ (000's Omitted)	£	£	£
Bills Bought			
U.S. Securities held	2,593,000	2,231,000	2,204,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	88.28%	90.85%	90.87%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,845,000	2,302,000	2,278,000
Monetary Gold Stocks	17,257,000	21,716,000	21,755,000
Industrial Advances	11,568,000	7,912,000	7,616,000

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1952)	102 1/2
Defence Loan, 3 1/2%	102
Antoni-Klon Rly. 5 1/2%	9
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	37 1/2
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	16
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	28 1/2
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5 1/2% Loan	45
Homan Rly. 5 1/2%	12 1/2
Hukuang Rly. 5 1/2%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	13
Hukuang Rly. 5 1/2%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tai & U. Hal Rly. 5 1/2% 1913	11
Shan-Nanking Rly. 5 1/2%	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5 1/2% (Brit. Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5 1/2% (German Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5 1/2% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5 1/2% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	30
Ger. 7 1/2% Intl. Loan, 1924	54
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	71
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	67
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	73
Chinese Eng. & Mining (Beier)	16 3/4
Chosen Corporation	4 1/2
Mercantile Bank of India, £5, "G"	10 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2 1/2
Shai Elec. Contr. Co.	15 1/2
Shai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gala Kalumpung Rubber Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly.	14 1/2
Great Western Rly.	34
National Bank of India	28 1/2
R-A Tob. (Beier)	86 3/4
Dunlop Rubber	31 1/4
Bristol Aeroplane	10
Imperial Chemical Ind.	28 1/2
United Steel	21
Woolworths	56 1/2
Maxman Investments	7 1/2
Western Holdings	8 1/2
Sub-Niel	162 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad. (Beier)	33 1/2
—bid.	—ex. div.

## SILVER MARKET

## LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 28 (Reuter). Silver—Market quiet and featureless. Business very small. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet, with no business.

Spot, 23d.  
Forward, 23d.

## ROMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 28 (Reuter). Market—Quiet. Offtake nil.

Ready Indian Mint Silver 61-11 N

Dec. 27 Settlement 61-11 N

Jan. 22 Settlement 61-11 N

## LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 28 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz, 168 1/2.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NOVEMBER 29, 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Nov. 28	Nov. 28	Nov. 28	Nov. 28
Adams Express	6	Loew's Inc.	28 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2	Loft Incorporated	20 1/2
Allis Chalmers	34 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	27 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	78 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	31 1/2
Amer. Can.	87 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, ptd.	28
American Cyanamid B.	35 1/2	Montgomery Ward	38 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1	Mountain City Copper Co.	3 1/2
Amer. & Foreign 37 pf.	14 1/2	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	14 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	19 1/2	National Distillers	22 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	National Lead	17 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mills	15 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7
Amer. Sling and Ring Co.	44 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	14 1/2	New York Central	13 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	185 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	3 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	70	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	7	North American Co.	16 1/2
Anaconda Copper	26 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	18 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	46 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	27
Baldwin Locomotive	168 1/2	Packard Motors	34
Baltimore & Ohio	4	Pan-American Airways	15 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	10	Paramount Pictures	9 1/2
Barnes Oil	9 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Bendix Aviation	32 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	4 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	85 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2
Bills & Co.	13 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	29 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	17 1/2	Pullman Inc.	26 1/2
Borg-Warner	20 1/2	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	2 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	5	Reading Company, Com	13 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	3 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	54 1/2
Case, J.I.	59 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Celanese	27 1/2	Republic Steel	22
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 1/2	Revere Corp.	11 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	75 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	32 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	4 1/2	Safeway Stores	43
Commercial Credit Co.	31 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1	Sears Roebuck	75
Consolidated Edison	22 1/2	Shell Union Oil	10
Continental Can	37	Socony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Copperweld Steel	20	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	18 1/2	Southern Ry. 35 pfd.	21
Curtis Wright "A"	27 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	33 1/2
Deere & Co.	20 1/2	Standard Brands	64
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	14
Douglas Aircraft	78	Standard Oil of California	17 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	154 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	34 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2	Stone & Webster	8 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	32 1/2	Studebaker Com.	7 1/2
Elec. Autolite	34 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	4 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 45 pf.	57 1/2	Texas Corp.	38
Elec. Bond & Share 56 pf.	65	Texas Gulf Sulphur	37
Elec. Power & Light 37 pf.	30 1/2	Timken-Axle	27 1/2
Flintkote	16 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	53 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Gen. Electric	32 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	13 1/2
Gen. Motors	49	Union Carbide & Carbon	78 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	15 1/2	United Aircraft	45 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	13 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	18
Glidden Co.	14 1/2	United Corp.	14
Goodrich (B.F.)	14 1/2	United Corp. 33 cum pf.	27 1/2
Goodrich 45 pf.	62 1/2	United Gas Improvement	10
Goodrich Tire & Co.	17 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	21
Great Northern Iron Ore	17 1/2	U.S. Rubber	24
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	27	U.S. Rubber 35 pfd.	90
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	U.S. Smelting	63 1/2
Grayhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	87 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	72	Vanadium	34 1/2
Homestead Mining	50	Vulcan Aircraft	8 1/2
Int. Nickel	24 1/2	Walworth Co.	5 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	16 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	13 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	10 1/2
Kennecott Copper	34 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	31 1/2
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2	Chase National Bank	32 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	44 1/2	National City Bank	28 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	30		

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Nov. 29, 1940.	Change
162.80	111.84	Industrials	129.78	130.14
32.07	22.15	Rails	23.70	23.81
85.45	18.03	Utilities	19.88	19.71
90.90	33.06	Bonds	90.12	90.18
61.07	43.47	Commodity Index	56.24	56.23

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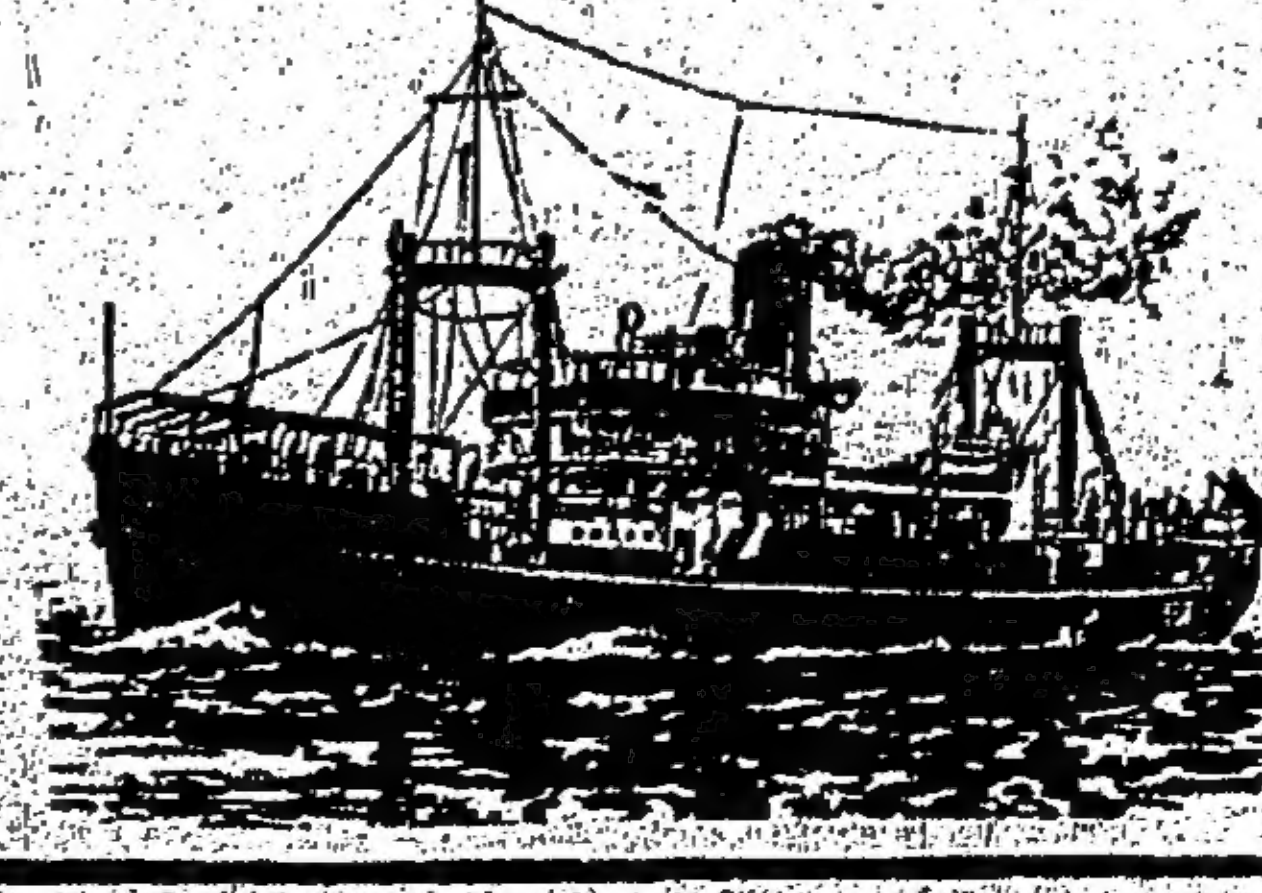
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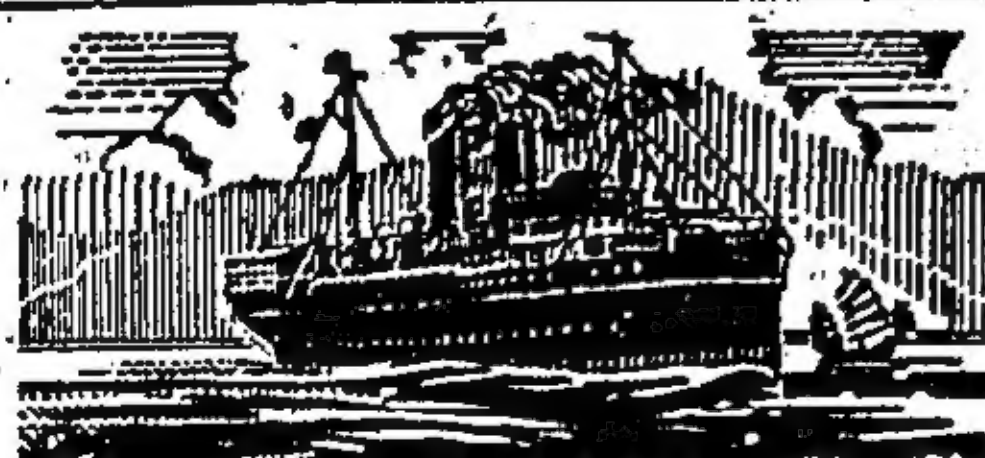
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**CONTROL OF GREEK SHIPPING**

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Reuter).—Full powers of control, including requisitioning powers over all Greek shipping outside the Eastern Mediterranean, have been conferred on a Greek Shipping Committee in London by the Greek Government.

Control is also vested in the Committee of all Greek ships over 4,000 tons dead weight in the Eastern Mediterranean.

This has been done in order to ensure that Greek ships are employing in accordance with the requirements of the Allied war effort.

**PATROL ACTIVITY**

CAIRO, Nov. 28 (Reuter).—British patrols in the Gallabat and Kassala areas of the Sudan continue to harass the enemy, says yesterday's communiqué. On other fronts, there is nothing to report.

Delegates to the National Convention at Boston of the American Legion, the national ex-Servicemen's organization, shouted down a resolution favouring strict United States neutrality.

**WEATHER REPORT**

Hongkong Royal Observatory  
10 a.m., Nov. 29.

Barometer, (at sea level), 30.15

Temperature, 67 F.

Humidity, 71 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 72 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 67 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 117.59 ins.

Against an average of 83.99 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.38 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow 6.46 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 29.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.11 ins.

Temperature, 64 F.

Humidity, 63 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 68 F.

Minimum temperature, 64 F.

Rainfall, nil.

**HONG KONG TIME TABLE**

From 20 Nov. to 6 Dec. 1940.

HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Day of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	30	h. m.	h. m.
		10.40	5.4
		21.36	8.3
		11.34	5.2
		22.15	8.3
		12.23	5.1
		22.50	7.0
		13.17	6.0
		23.28	7.6
		14.15	4.9
		23.59	7.0
		15.19	5.0
		00.38	8.4
		16.20	5.1
			19.40
Sun.	1	h. m.	h. m.
		10.40	5.4
		21.36	8.3
		11.34	5.2
		22.15	8.3
		12.23	5.1
		22.50	7.0
		13.17	6.0
		23.28	7.6
		14.15	4.9
		23.59	7.0
		15.19	5.0
		00.38	8.4
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**SEA POWER IN HISTORY****The Greatest Hope Of Peace: Anglo-American Supremacy**

Officers of the British and American Navies joined in the commemoration of the centenary of the birth of Admiral Alfred Thayer Mahan, of the United States Navy, author of "The Influence of Sea Power upon History," at the Royal United Service Institution, London. Admiral Sir William E. Goodenough presided.

An air-raid warning and the banging of anti-aircraft guns did not interrupt the even progress of the speeches.

Rear-Admiral Robert L. Ghormley, the next five years an average of 100,000 tons of the United States Navy, one warship would be added to the fleet.

He said that in the appreciation of sea power the great naval historian and England had a common bond. Admiral Mahan did not give the world an entirely new concept of sea power. For many years England had, by being strong on the sea, protected and extended its bounds of Empire.

He did not discover previously unknown facts in history. What he did do was to marshal in precise order those events which clearly demonstrated that sea power was the determining factor in the destinies of nations.

Admiral Mahan saw in Anglo-American supremacy the greatest hope of peace. To the people of the United States he pointed out that "in the horoscope of every nation there usually is one other Power, accordant relations with which are of primary importance." That place in the horoscope of the United States he assigned to England.

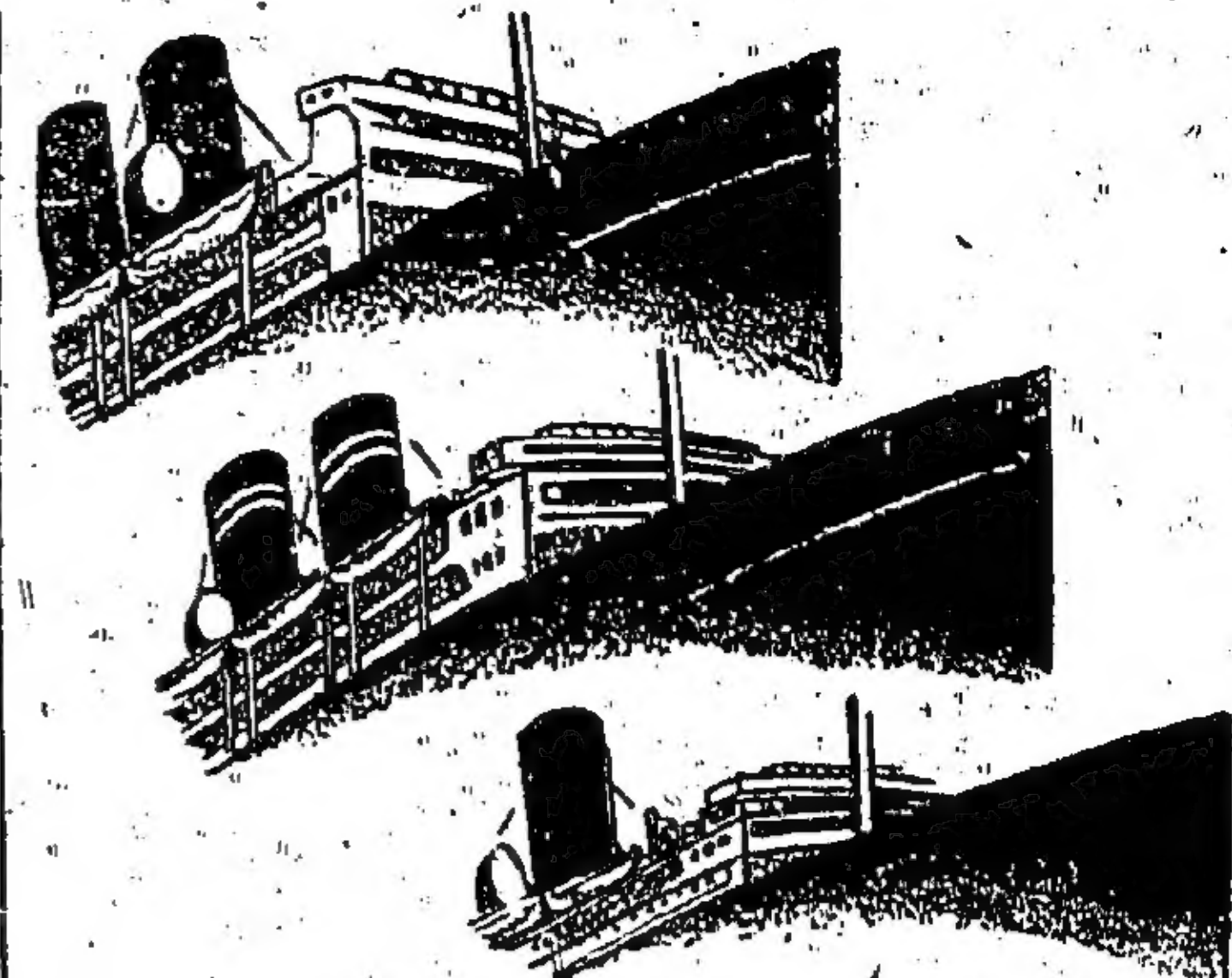
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Today Mahan's dream in regard to the United States was coming true. The Congress of the United States had authorized the building of the greatest navy of all time, on the sea, over the sea, and under the sea. More, it had appropriated funds with which expeditiously to proceed with the construction of the navy deemed necessary for national security in both oceans. There were those who would contend that, because of the time lag between the will to act and the action of a democracy, it would be impossible to accomplish this great task for years to come. For those who were sceptical, the following facts were noteworthy.

On September 9, the Navy Department, as a result of advanced planning, was able to allocate and award contracts for 201 naval vessels at a cost of over three and a third billions of dollars. Two hundred were combatant ships—seven battleships, eight aircraft-carriers, 27 cruisers, 115 destroyers, and 43 submarines. With the 358 combatant ships in service and the 130 already under construction, this made a grand total of 688 United States combatant naval vessels built, building, or to be laid down during the next six months.

To expedite this programme contracts totalling over \$30,000,000 were being awarded for expansion of private and naval establishments charged with meeting the new ship and air construction programme which it was estimated would take about five years to complete. This meant that for

According to the German-controlled Dutch radio, five members of the crew of a British plane brought down in Holland have been captured and handed over to the German authorities. It had been stated that the men disappeared after their machine came down.



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